

Serravalle, Republic of San Marino, October 10, 2019

To:  
**STERLING GROUP**

**SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH “H&M Group Chemical Restrictions 2019, Restricted Substance List (RSL), Apparel/Accessories/Footwear/Home Interior Textile Products”**

All the products supplied by Kemin Textiles must be used only for the treatment of fabrics, so, the restricted substances and the limits that have been considered to issue the present declaration, are the ones referred to treated textiles and not to the other different kind of articles considered by H&M (such as Ceramics & Porcelain, or Glass & Crystal or Leather or Paper, Wood and Natural Straw).

We confirm that the following products for textile applications:

ELAM SENSE  
FORTRES FLEX \*

don't contain, as intentional components in the formulation, any of the forbidden substances listed in the tables named **All materials** and **Textile (Natural & Synthetic), incl. pigment print**.

\* FORTRES FLEX could contain traces Diethyl phthalate (DEP), as unavoidable impurity not intentionally added in its formulation. The eventual DEP could come from the production cycle of a raw material.

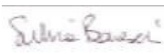
We can't check the presence of any residual substances on the textile garments, because their extractable amount is influenced not only by the chemical products mentioned above, but it depends also on many other parameters that aren't under our direct control (such as the operative conditions, the efficacy of the washings, the use of other chemicals in combination with the ones reported in this declaration, the applied dosages, the type of fabric, the eventual presence of any substances on the same textile substrate, the influence of particular accessories).

*This declaration is valid until October 10, 2020.*

We are available for any further information.

Best regards.

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