

**Declaration of conformity within the meaning of Regulation (EU)
No. 2019/1021 (POP Regulation)**

of Walter Bethke GmbH & Co. KG - Plastics processing
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Dear customer,

Persistent organic pollutants (POP) are compounds which, if released, remain in the environment for a long time, accumulate via the food chain, can be transported in the environment over great distances, as well as human health and the environment can cause long-term damage.

The Stockholm Convention, which has been signed by delegations from 152 countries so far (as of May 26, 2020) and currently ratified by 184 countries, prohibits the manufacture and use of certain POP substances. Within the EU, the amended Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 20, 2019 on persistent organic pollutants (POP regulation for short) implements this uniformly for all EU member states.

Walter Bethke GmbH & Co. KG is aware of its responsibility to contribute to the protection of human health and the environment, including the environmentally friendly recycling and disposal of its plastic products. In order to be able to guarantee the legal conformity of the raw materials, consumables and supplies delivered to us for our company and our products within the scope of the POP regulation, Walter Bethke GmbH & Co. KG maintains close contact with its suppliers and requires them to do one continuous testing of the current prohibited POP compounds (Annex I of the POP regulation). In addition, Walter Bethke GmbH & Co. KG obliges its suppliers to inform them immediately in the event that hazardous ingredients become known in the products delivered to us.

Likewise, we undertake to inform you immediately and to substitute the identified substances as quickly as possible in the event that dangerous ingredients and in particular POP compounds become known in the products delivered to you.

According to the information currently available to us, our products, and in particular the products delivered to you, do not contain any dangerous substances according to Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1021 (POP Regulation).

If you have any questions in connection with the POP regulation, our contact person Mr. Norbert Geraats (-60, Fax -660, ngeraats@b-plastic.com) will be happy to help.

Klaus Bethke (Managing Director)
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