

Tielt, 3 March 2014 ¹

Dear Sir or Madam,

Concerns: **ABSENCE DECLARATION** with respect to silicones in the **Ertacetal® C natural, black and blue stock shapes**

We herewith have pleasure in confirming that to the best of our knowledge, silicones or silicone containing substances are not intentionally introduced² during the production of the raw materials nor during the manufacture of these into the above mentioned **Quadrant EPP stock shapes**.

Since the presence of silicones in the above mentioned stock shapes cannot reasonably be expected, Quadrant Engineering Plastic Products does not systematically check their absence in these stock shapes by testing.

However, it cannot be excluded that the stock shapes get in contact with silicones or silicone containing products during further handling, transport or storage and consequently that their surfaces can get contaminated. These surfaces, however, are generally removed anyway when machining the final parts from the stock shapes.

We trust that this information may satisfy, and remain,

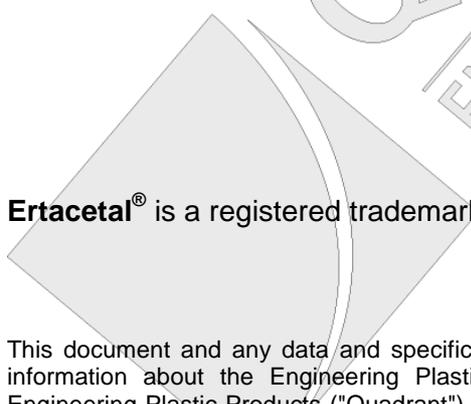
With kind regards,



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Regulatory Affairs Engineer

¹ This statement expires after 12 months or in case of regulatory or compositional changes. Please ask for a new statement if needed.

² “Intentionally introduced” means “deliberately utilised in the formulation of a material to facilitate manufacture or to provide a specific characteristic, appearance or quality”.



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