



07, July, 2016

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Attn. Mr. Jorge Malquina;

The following information is being supplied in response to your request about **Intertape Polymer Group®**, **water-activated tapes (ALL)** with respect to the State of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65).

The law requires that: 1) No person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such individual and 2) No person in the course of doing business shall knowingly discharge or release a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity into water or onto or into land where such chemical passes or probably will pass into any source of drinking water. Exemptions are allowed where the exposure or discharge does not exceed the "No Significant Risk Level for Carcinogens" or the "Acceptable Intake Levels for Reproductive Toxins".

Intertape certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, the above listed products do not contain any chemicals on this list in excess of the significant risk levels established. This assurance is based upon our knowledge of the materials used in our products and manufacturing processes, certifications from our raw material suppliers, and testing of our adhesive, but not on an extensive chemical analysis of our products for the 250+ items on the listing. This certification is valid only when the product is used under the normal conditions for which it was intended, and when the product is properly disposed of by means of incineration or placement in an approved landfill.

With regard to chemicals for which no safe limits have yet been established, Intertape can only certify that it does not intentionally add any of these ingredients to its products beyond that which might incidentally occur as trace amounts in our raw materials. Neither Intertape, nor probably any other company, has conducted its own independent testing or extensively searched the literature on testing done by others to determine exactly what constitutes a safe levels for these other chemicals. Examples of these chemicals include: alcohol, certain analgesics, aspirin, cocaine, estrogen, lead, mercury, nicotine, oral contraceptives, progesterone, and tetracycline. As you can see, some of these chemicals are common materials that can get and/or have gotten into the country's water supplies. Therefore, it is only logical to assume that some trace levels of these chemicals will be present in our products since water is used in the production of the paper and adhesive portions of our tape. While we can only hope that the levels which are present will be eventually considered as safe, we cannot today provide such an assurance. I would like to point out that not even the State of California, which has much more resources and investigative power than we do, has yet been able to determine what it considers safe levels for these chemicals.





Further, we have determined to the best of our knowledge by testing and examination of supplier MSDS and certifications that the product does not contain PVC, Phthalates (including DINP) or Ethyloxylates (APE/APEO, NPE/NPEO or OPE/OPEO).

Thank you for your interest in our products. If you need additional information or have further questions, please feel free to give us another call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Graw".

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