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Flammability / Natural Polyethylene

It is the responsibility of our customers to check if the materials supplied by ICO Polymers and articles made out of it are suitable for the intended use and comply with all applicable regulations and requirements.

To whom it may concern,

This is to inform you that Natural Polyethylene part should comply generally with the requirements of UL94 HB test standard if manufacture by the converter properly. For a material to achieve a UL94 HB rating, the following criteria must apply:

- a material with HB rating must have a burn rate of ≤ 40 mm/min
- 100 mm of the test specimen must burn in a greater time than 113 s.

This declaration however, is only an indication of the flammability behaviour of Natural Polyethylene in general.

It is the responsibility of the converter or food packager that markets the final material or article to guarantee its compliance under actual and foreseeable conditions of use, and to check it on a regular basis.

As the above-mentioned Regulations develop continuously, our declarations will be adapted accordingly.

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