



To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Shurtape® AF 973 Pressure Sensitive Tape complies with the requirements set forth by the European Union Directive 2002/95/EC – ROHS, the European Union Directive 2002/96/EC – WEEE relating to electronics and electrical equipment, and the European Union Directive 94/62/EC in regards to packaging standards, which restrict or limit quantities of the following hazardous substances:

- Lead
- Cadmium
- Mercury (Hg) and – compounds
- Hexavalent Chromium (Cr=6)
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs) - flame retardants
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) - flame retardants

Raw materials utilized in the production process may contain unintended impurities that include the aforementioned heavy metals. However, after careful review of raw material specifications, vendor certifications, and random testing, Shurtape has determined that its product does not contain heavy metals as unintended impurities in concentrations exceeding EU regulatory limits. Further, asbestos is not used as a component in any Shurtape products.

Shurtape® hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge this product does not contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity (“Proposition 65 Chemicals”) at levels which would require a warning. Further, AF 973 is compliant with JIG-101 standards and the requirements and guidelines as stated by CONEG (Coalition of Northeastern Governors) Model legislation for restriction of metals in packaging. Additionally, AF 973 is an article as defined by Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH). As an article, AF 973 is not subject to the Safety Data Sheet requirements outlined in Article 33(1) of the same Regulation. AF 973 does not have an intended release of a chemical substance, is not a chemical mixture, and is not subject to pre-registration or the registration process. AF 973 contains no “substances of very high concern” (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) as promulgated 28 October 2008 (REACH Article 59) on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (REACH Annex XIV) inclusive of updates through December 2012. Shurtape® continues to monitor the SVHC list and its updates.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this certification, please contact the Shurtape EHS Department at (828) 325-5518 or via email at rmode@shurtape.com.

Sincerely,

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