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Regulation EU 10/2011 from January 14, 2011¹ – Materials Intended to Come in Contact with Food Ateva® 2820A

Our EVA copolymer Ateva® 2820A is formulated with polymers and additives derived from those substances listed in Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011. Monomers for the manufacture are ethylene and vinyl acetate.

Ateva® 2820A contains an antioxidant, octadecyl 3-(3, 5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy phenyl) propionate (FCM Substance No. 433, CAS # 2082-79-3). The additive and the ingredients are listed in ANNEX I, Substances, 1. *Union list of authorised monomers, other starting substances, macromolecules obtained from microbial fermentation, additives and polymer production aids.*

With respect to vinyl acetate in EVA copolymers (listed as “acetic acid, vinyl ester”), this is subject to a specific migration limit (SML) of 12 mg/kg. Octadecyl 3-(3, 5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy phenyl) propionate is subject to a SML of 6 mg/kg. The above mentioned restrictions and the global migration limit (10mg/dm² or 60 mg/kg food) have to be checked on the finished article by the manufacturer or seller.

I trust this information responds to your request. Ultimately, customers must make their own determination that their use of our product is safe, lawful (except as provided in the above certification) and technically suitable for intended applications.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to give me a call at 859-372-5692 or e-mail sig.sigamani@celanese.com

Sincerely,



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¹ Replaces Directive 2002/72/EC

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