



# **Regulatory and Compliance Statement**

Dear Valued Customer:

This statement is to inform you that the following Grimco Duratex Polystyrene Product groups: WHITE / TRANSLUCENT / BLACK / BLACKBOX

are all manufactured to meet the following domestic and international regulatory standards.

# **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

Grimco manufactures all virgin High Impact Polystyrene products in accordance with the "Toxic Substance Control Act of 1976" (TSCA) and all recent revisions and additions. To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain any reportable level of the following materials:

- DecaBDE, decabromodiphenyl ether, CAS 1163-19-5 (restriction date per originally published final rule: April 6, 2021).
- 2,4,6 TTBP, 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol, CAS 732-26-3 (restriction date per originally published final rule: January 6, 2026).
- HCBD, hexachlorobutadiene, CAS 87-68-3, (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 6, 2021).
- PCTP, pentachlorothiophenol, CAS 133-49-3 (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 6, 2021).
- PIP (3:1), phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1), CAS 68937-41-7 (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 6, 2021).

## **Conflict Minerals**

Grimco manufacturers all virgin High Impact Polystyrene products in accordance with the 2012 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission published final ruling relating to the use of certain minerals and the ones from which they are produced, obtained from the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") or an adjoining country.

Grimco virgin High Impact Polystyrene products, to the best of our knowledge, are not intentionally formulated and/or manufactured with any the following listed minerals or derivatives there of:

- Columbite-Tantalite
- Gold
- Wolframite
- Casserite
- Derivatives including Tin, Tungsten, and Tantalum



### Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2011/65/EU

Grimco virgin High Impact Polystyrene products are manufactured with homogeneous resins and additives in accordance with all Annexes of EU-Directive 2015/863/EU (RoHS 10). To the best of our knowledge, this product is not formulated and/or manufactured to contain any of the following substances and therefore are below the reportable threshold levels:

- Cadmium (  $\leq$  100ppm )
- Hexavalent chromium, lead and mercury (  $\leq$  1000ppm )
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) ( ≤ 1000ppm )
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE) (  $\leq$  1000ppm )
- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (  $\leq$  1000ppm )
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP) (  $\leq$  1000ppm )
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (  $\leq$  1000ppm )
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) ( ≤ 1000ppm )

### **REACH Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)**

Grimco virgin High Impact Polystyrene products, to the best of our knowledge, are not intentionally formulated and/or manufactured with any of the 233 SVHCs listed under the ECHA's January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 publication. Therefore, all products produced meet the established limit of ≤0.1% SVHC imposed by Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 ("the REACH Regulation").

#### **California Proposition 65**

Grimco virgin High Impact Polystyrene products, to the best of our knowledge, are manufactured in accordance with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. The HIPS products may contain Carbon Black, Titanium Dioxides, and/or Crystalline Silicas; these compounds are not "airborne, unbound particles of respirable size". The particles are fully encapsulated and bound within resin and therefore do not require Prop 65 labeling.

The products compositions are such that they contain some listed chemicals under the latest January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, publication. These are Styrene, Ethylbenzene, Butadiene, and Toluene, all of which are known to the State of California to potentially cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm. The concentration of these chemicals is very low, less than 0.1%, and can vary slightly by product. For more information, please refer to <u>www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</u>. The Safety Data Sheet (Section 15) references this regulation.



#### **Miscellaneous Disclosure**

Grimco virgin High Impact Polystyrene products, to the best of our knowledge, are not formulated and/or manufactured with any of the following chemicals or substances of concern:

- Formaldehyde
- Asbestos
- Melamine
- Bisphenol A or Bisphenol F
- Phthalates
- Antimony and Antimony Compounds
- Arsenic and Arsenic Compounds
- Beryllium and Beryllium Compounds
- Bismuth and Bismuth Compounds
- Nickel
- Selenium and Selenium Compounds
- Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) and PVC blends
- Brominated Organic compounds (PBB, PbDE, DecaBDE)
- Chlorinated Organic Compounds (PCB, PCN, PCT, SCCP)
- Tributyl Tin(TBT) & Triphenyl Tin(TPT)
- Tributyl Tin Oxide (TBTO)
- Azocolorants and azodyes
- Radioactive Substances
- Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) including Perfluorooctane Sulfonate/Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOS, PFOA) and other variants.

--NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST—

#### Disclaimer

Grimco does not perform any additional analytical testing on the content of its manufactured products or raw materials. These statements are based on regulatory documents provided by our vendors/suppliers of raw materials, and we do not knowingly introduce any other regulated substances during our manufacturing process. The resins and other raw materials used are intended for printing applications and may or may not meet the requirements of certain special applications, including FDA or medical use compliance. It is the responsibility of the end user to determine that the material is suitable for its intended use.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Regards,

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