

ARLANXEO Deutschland GmbH

To: Whom it may concern

Conflict Minerals Statement

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Neither synthetic rubber nor the raw materials which are used to manufacture synthetic rubber are in any way associated with smelting operations of minerals. Therefore, the question of the Use of Conflict Minerals, which is specifically relevant to the electronics industry, is not relevant to our products. The US Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502 specifically states that the rule does not apply to products for which conflict minerals are not necessary in the functionality or production thereof. Issuers of products which do not apply to the rule are "not required to take any action, make any disclosures, or submit any reports under the final rule."

With this letter, we hereby declare that none of our Polybutadiene Rubber – and Butyl-Products requires Conflict Minerals for its functionality or production; therefore, the Frank-Dodd Act is not relevant to our products.

The product groups are:

Buna SE, Buna SL, Buna BL, Buna CB, Buna CB for plastic modification, Buna VSL, Buna ND, Taktene® Latex, X_Butyl™ RB, X_Butyl™ BB, and X_Butyl™ CB

Thank you for your interest in the safe use and handling of this ARLANXEO product. If we may be of any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
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