

Certificate of conformity regarding the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment for Adestor High Gloss self-adhesive facestocks (Directive 2002/95/EC)

Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment, also known as RoHS Directive, is designed to encourage the production of electric and electronic equipment in order to facilitate dismantling and recovery by the end of its life cycle.

This Directive is concerned with banning the use of some hazardous substances, which are:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Hexavalent chromium
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB's)
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE's)

All these substances must be replaced by other substances. However, as it is not possible to completely replace them, the Commission provides for a tolerance level of 0,1% for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB's and PBDE's, and a tolerance level of 0,01% for cadmium. In addition, certain uses specified in the Annex to the Directive are tolerated.

Thus, as per the information available on tests done in independent testing laboratories, our Adestor High Gloss facestocks in all its substances (80 and 180 gsm) comply with Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

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This certificate of conformity is based on information provided by suppliers and tests done in external laboratories that we consider to be reliable, but in any case it constitutes any warranty. Responsibilities in the appropriate use of the product relays on the final user.