

October 16, 2025

#### **Regulatory Compliance Statement**

### Dear Valued Customer:

This Regulatory Compliance Statement applies to all Placon locations. This statement includes all products made by Placon Corporation which consist of Extruded sheet, Thermoformed products, Injection Molded products, BargerGard® or Tyvek® products.

# EU REACH (1907/2006 - Annex XIV and XVII)

Placon Corporation products are produced in accordance with Article 33(1) of the REACH regulation, this applies to all applicable lists as of the date of this document. No products contain Substance(s) of Very High Concern ("SVHCs") over the threshold level of 0.1% weight by weight at the article level.

### EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU and Amendment 2015/863/EU

Placon Corporation products are produced in accordance with Article 4(1) of the EU RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directive (2011/65/EU). This applies to all applicable lists as of the date of this document.

No products contain any of the above-referenced substances over the given threshold limit by weight at the homogeneous material level.

#### **TSCA**

Placon Corporation products are produced in accordance with the Regulation of Toxic Chemicals under TSCA Section 6. Based on information supplied by our Suppliers, no products contain any of the restricted substances.

### **Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)**

Placon Corporation products are produced in accordance with the Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) standards. The sum of the concentration levels of incidentally introduced lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium present in any package or individual packaging component shall not exceed 100 parts per million by weight.

# **Proposition 65**

Placon Corporation certifies that none of the items produced by Placon include chemicals which are listed on the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) chemical list as of the date on this document with the exception of products made from Polystyrene, which may contain trace quantities of substance(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity.

- Styrene (CAS# 100-42-5)
- Ethylbenzene (CAS# 100-41-4)
- Cumene/isopropylbenzene (CAS# 98-82-8)

### **PFAS**

Placon Corporation products do not contain poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) per all current US and EU requirements as of the date of this document.

#### Conflict Minerals (Dodd-Frank Act and (EU) 2017/821

Placon corporation certifies that it does not use conflict minerals, as defined in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act or (EU) 2017/821 in the manufacture of its products. Our Suppliers have also stated that they don't use or add conflict minerals in their processes and/or products.

#### Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP's)

Placon Corporation products do not contain any substances identified in Annex I and/or Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on Persistent Organic Pollutants including all amendments in force as of the signature date on this document.

## Ozone Depleting Substances (EU 2024/590)

Placon Corporation products do not contain any substances regulated under EU regulation (EU) 2024/590 as of the signature date on this document.

#### Mercury and Mercury compounds (EC 852-2017)

Placon Corporation products do not contain mercury or mercury compounds per EU Mercury regulation EC852-2017.

# TSE/BSE (Animal Derivatives)

Placon corporation does not add or use any animal-derived materials in the production of our packaging. Our Suppliers have also stated that they don't add any animal derived materials in their process, however some of their raw materials do state the possibility tallow derivatives.

All tallow derivatives used in the production of Placon packaging materials undergo rigorous
processing in accordance with the processing parameters outlined in EU, US and FDA standards for
the food and medical device markets.

No pork fat is used as identified by our material Suppliers.

### **Allergens**

Placon corporation does not add or use any allergens in the production of Placon packaging. This includes allergens such as wheat/gluten, milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, sesame, soy or latex. Placon is an allergen free environment. Our Suppliers have also confirmed that there are no allergens in the direct contact raw materials we purchase.

#### GMO's

Placon Corporation products are not derived from plant sources and, therefore, are not produced using genetically

modified organisms (GMOs) or recombinant DNA technology.

# EU Package and Package Waste Directive (Regulation 2025/40 (PPWR)

Replaces former Directive 94/62/EC and CONEG (Heavy Metals)

Placon Products comply with the EU regulation 2025/40 in regards to the use of recycled materials in packaging, PFAS, and heavy metals (lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium).

#### **EU MDR Regulation 2017**

The European Medical Device Regulation (MDR), as of 2017, has introduced substance requirements for medical device manufacturers. Placon Corporation does not manufacture medical devices, however in an effort to satisfy our customer's compliance requirements, an assessment of hazardous materials has been performed at all Placon facilities. To the best of Placon's knowledge, there are no substances contained in and/or in contact with Placon manufactured product classified as Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, Toxic-to-Reproduction, and/or Endocrine Disrupting.

#### Other Chemicals of concern

Placon Corporation products are not intentionally manufactured with or expected to contain the following chemicals of concern:

- Natural Rubber
- Latex
- PVC (unless packaging is specified as a PVC material)
- Nanoparticles
- Synthetic fungicide, preservative or fumigant
- Bisphenol and derivatives
- Phthalates
- 1,4 Dioxane
- OXO degradable additives
- Dechlorane Plus
- UV-328
- Nickel or nickel alloys

# **Country of Origin**

This letter is to certify that all products produced by Placon Corporation are wholly manufactured in the United States of America. Individual documents are available on request.

### Limitations

Placon Corporation believes that the information provided herein is accurate. The information provided is based upon data obtained from ongoing due diligence concerning goods and materials provided by third party suppliers. Placon Corporation provides such information "AS IS", without any express or implied warranty of any kind. Placon Corporation reserves the right to update and modify this communication, as it believes necessary or appropriate.

Sincerely,

Mark Markham
Director of Quality

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