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The status of PMC's development efforts toward Reduction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) compliance and Laser Marking is as follows:

All standard colored Kynar insulated products comply (after 10/06/04)

Products insulated with PFA comply (after 10/01/05)

All ETFE insulated products manufactured after 10/01/05 comply. These products include UL 1508, 1513, 1516, 1517, 1523, 1586, 1609 and all M22759 /32, /44, /45, /34, /41, /43 products. All M81044 /8, /9, /11, and /12 products comply with the directive.

The M22759 /33, /35, /42, and /46 products manufactured after 02/15/06 comply.

Finished goods inventory levels are being reviewed for quick sale.

The M81044 /10 and /13 products manufactured after 02/15/06 comply. Finished goods inventory levels are being reviewed for quick sale.

Several FEP products comply – (Blk, Wht, Grn, Blu, Brn). Others (Yel, Org, Pink) will comply when inventories are consumed. The alternative Red color is not processing well at extrusion. Work is continuing to improve this replacement. See attached table for current inventory levels.

Compliant PVC is being purchased and will be compliant when existing inventories are consumed. Raw material inventory is being reviewed. PVC color concentrate will become compliant after current inventories are consumed. See attached table for current inventory levels.

The M5086 products are being tested to confirm compliance of PVC1000, NYL7000 and braid / saturant materials.

Cross-linked PVC (XLPVC) products:

UL1429, 1534 UL (80C) products manufactured after 02/15/06 comply.

Finished goods inventory on hand is being reviewed for quick sale.

UL 1430, 3317, 3291 UL(105C) products are available after existing orders using 3600 lbs of old material are completed. Trial sample material passed all testing requirements. Finished goods inventory on hand is being reviewed for quick sale

Compliant color chips are available when inventories used. See same table as above.

Regular PE is compliant (LDPE,HDPE) as well as standard color chips.

Some cross-linked PE (XLPE) products do comply, others do not. Alternative compliant materials are being evaluated for these products.

DBDE has been exempted from the prohibited list of materials. This enables UL 3265, 3266, 3271, 3288, 3289 as well as M16878/14, /15, /16 products to now comply – i.e. they all comply regardless of date of manufacture.

M16878/36 does not comply. This uses XPE2101 which is currently being re-engineered.

81044 -9 products are laser markable.

22759 -9 products are laser markable

All products manufactured at PMC are penta- and octa-bromodiphenyl ether free.