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Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is to inform you of the standards met by ExlfilmPlus® GPS, ExlfilmPlus® GPL, and ExlfilmPlus® SHIELD shrink films.

**Country of Origin**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films are manufactured in the USA.

**Manufacturing Standards**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films are manufactured in a facility that is certified to the following industry standards: ISO 9001-2015, GFSI-BRC.

**FDA Food Contact**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films comply with the appropriate FDA regulation for food contact including 21 CFR 177.1520, 178.3860, 178.3620, 177.1350, 179.45.

**Conditions of Use**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films are microwave safe and may be used as articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food, including articles used for holding food during cooking at temperatures not to exceed 212°F (100°C). Finished articles may contact food only under Conditions of Use B through H described in Table 2 of 21 CFR 176.170(c).

**Animal Derived Materials**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films do not contain animal derived materials.

**Kosher**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films are Kosher certified (Pareve, Passover) through OK Kosher.

**Heavy Metals (CONEG)**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films comply with CONEG regulations on heavy metals. The sum of concentrations of mercury, lead, cadmium and hexavalent chromium in these products do not exceed 100 parts per million by weight. These metals are not intentionally added to these products.





### **Latex**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films do not contain natural rubber latex, dry natural rubber latex, synthetic latex or rubber latex.

### **Food Allergens**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films do not contain known food allergens such as Peanuts, soybean (soy products including TVP, HVP, flours, etc.), milk (dairy products, dairy derivatives: ex. casein, lactose with protein), eggs or egg products, fish, crustaceans, tree nuts (almonds, cashews, pecans, pistachios, walnuts, etc.), wheat (flour, starches), gluten, seeds or seed products (cottonseed, poppy seed, sesame seed or sunflower seed), sulfites, artificial color (ex. FD & C yellow #5), Aspartame or monosodium glutamate.

### **Pthalates, Bisphenol A (BPA)**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films do not contain compounds such as bisphenol A, octyl and nonyl phenols and their ethoxylates, butyl benzyl phthalates, dibutyl phthalates and diethyl hexyl phthalates which have been linked to affecting the endocrine system.

### **Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films do not contain Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC).

### **California Proposition 65**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films do not contain compounds listed in California Proposition 65 (list date 25 May, 2018)

### **REACH, RoHS, ELV**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), as listed in the European Union's REACH standard (List Date 20 Dec 2018), above the 0.1% threshold and are therefore not required to be registered per REACH Article 7 (EC 1907/2006). They also comply with RoHS (2015/863/EU) and ELV (2000/53/EC).

### **Recycling**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films are recyclable Class 4 (LDPE) plastic. The *How2Recycle*<sup>®</sup> label should say "Remove Label Before Recycling; Store Drop-Off; Plastic; Wrap".

### **Recycled Content**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films contain post-production internally-reclaimed material. No external post-consumer or post-industrial recycled materials are used.





### **Compostable**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films are not compostable.

### **Renewable Resources**

ExlfilmPlus GPS, ExlfilmPlus GPL, and ExlfilmPlus SHIELD shrink films are made primarily from petrochemicals, which are not considered renewable resources. There are, however, components in the formulation which are derived from plant-based materials which are renewable.

We trust you will find this adequate assurance of our products' safety. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clint Staheli'.

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