

EC 1935/2004 Rubber belting



Introduction

<i>Product</i>	Rubber process and conveyor belts
<i>Cover material</i>	Silicone rubber type Silam, Elastomer types Butyl, NBR, Nitrile, Nitrile BX, SBR



Legal compliance

The framework Regulation EC 1935/2004 Food Contact of the European Parliament lays down regulations on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Belonging Regulation EU 10/2011 is a specific measure within the meaning of Article 5 of Regulation EC 1935/2004 and establishes specific requirements for the manufacture and marketing of plastic materials intended to come into contact with food. Regulation EU 10/2011 is also applicable to printing inks, adhesives or coatings, but does not apply to rubber and silicones. The framework regulation EC 1935/2004 replaces the former framework Directives 89/109/EEC and 80/590/EEC. The specific regulation EU 10/2011 replaces the former specific Directive 2002/72/EC (with amendments).

Appropriateness

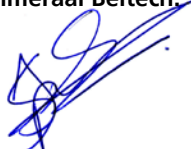
One group of substances that are used by Ammeraal Beltech is regulated individually in specific directives, i.e.

- » *Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM)* in food contact materials and articles – regulated by Directive 78/142/EEC which establishes an overall migration limit and lists of authorized monomers and additives.

Conclusion

The raw materials of elastomers and (silicone) rubbers do not contain vinyl chloride monomer, they are not plastic materials as defined in the regulation and directives. These materials therefore do not have to comply with the requirements of Regulation EU 10/2011 and its amendments.

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