



To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Shurtape® SF 685 Pressure Sensitive Tape complies with the requirements set forth by the European Union Directive 2002/95/EC – ROHS, the European Union Directive 2002/96/EC – WEEE relating to electronics and electrical equipment, and the European Union Directive 94/62/EC in regards to packaging standards, which restrict or limit quantities of the following hazardous substances:

- Lead
- Cadmium
- Mercury (Hg) and – compounds
- Hexavalent Chromium (Cr=6)
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs) - flame retardants
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) - flame retardants

Raw materials utilized in the production process may contain unintended impurities that include the aforementioned heavy metals. However, after careful review of raw material specifications, vendor certifications, and random testing, Shurtape has determined that its product does not contain heavy metals as unintended impurities in concentrations exceeding EU regulatory limits. Further, asbestos is not used as a component in any Shurtape products.

Use of Shurtape® SF 685 products poses no significant risk as defined by California Proposition 65. Further, SF 685 is compliant with JIG-101A standards and the requirements and guidelines as stated by CONEG (Coalition of Northeastern Governors) Model legislation for restriction of metals in packaging. Additionally, SF 685 products are defined as articles under REACH, as mandated by the European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA), and contains no “substances of very high concern” in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) as promulgated 28 October 2008 on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this certification, please contact the Shurtape EHS Department at (828) 325-5518 or via email at rmode@shurtape.com.

Sincerely,

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Director of Environment and Safety
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