



## **STATEMENT REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF NONYLPHENOL, ALKYLPHENOLS AND THEIR ETHOXYLATES**

There are concerns regarding the use of nonylphenol and alkylphenols and their ethoxylates (APEO's)

Most adhesives used by UPM Raflatac can be classed as APEO free.

A small number of suppliers are still using nonylphenol ethoxylates in a limited number of products used by UPM Raflatac. However, they are working to find suitable alternatives in order to eliminate the use nonylphenol ethoxylates. These are used as surfactants, if any of these are present, the levels would typically be less than 0.5%.

The following adhesive still contain APEO's

RP31	RP36	RP77
RP31C	RP36FG	RR28
RP35	RP36ML	RS 32
		RP 33

Adhesives are not included in Directive 2003/53/EC regarding restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (nonylphenol, nonylphenol ethoxylate and cement) annex 1, section 46.

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