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Certificate of no objections regarding GEALAN window profiles, as per EN 14351-1:2006 product standard, p. 4.6 Hazardous substances

GEALAN Fenster-Systeme GmbH hereby declares that PVC window and door profiles manufactured by GEALAN, when used as intended in line with the statutory provisions, do not cause emission or migration which may pose threat to hygiene, as per Regulation (EC) no. 852/2004, health or environment. The aforementioned remains fully in line with the product standard EN 14351-1: 2006 "Windows and doors - Product standard, performance characteristics" and the corresponding EU Guidance Paper H "Legislation on substances in construction products".

This issue has been previously recognized by political bodies, such as the Enquete Commission of the German Bundestag: "Protection of Man and the Environment", and in the "Green Paper on environmental issues of PVC" of the European Commission (COM [2000] 469, 26/7/2000).

All the substances are compliant with the restrictions resulting from REACH (Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council). Substances subject to the requirement of providing information pursuant to art. 33 of REACH (as of April 2015) are not used.

Moreover, in every GEALAN production facility a system of environmental management compliant with EN ISO 14001 is applied. In the production facilities located in Germany, EMAS III (Eco Management and Audit Scheme, Regulation (CE) no. 1221/2009) is applied. GEALAN accounts for direct and indirect environmental aspects of its activities and products. Regular external audits guarantee that production processes are safe for the environment.

Furthermore, ISO 9001-certified Quality Management System that is compliant with RAL GZ 716/1 guidelines is applied in every GEALAN production facility.



on behalf of Uwe Kusser