

To
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Change Notification - 2020 - 02 – TUF-FLEX® Certification Update

Dear valued Business Partner,

With this letter we would like to inform you about a certification upgrade for Rubber Fab's TUF-FLEX® material.

1. Type of Change		
Certification and Compliance Update for TUF-FLEX® Material. TUF-FLEX® is now in compliance with:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EC No. 1935/2004 on Materials and Articles Intended to Come in Contact with Food.• EC No. 2023/2006 on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for Materials and Articles intended to come into contact with food• EU No. 10/2011 on Plastic Materials and Articles intended to come into contact with food• National Food Safety Standard GB 4806.7-2016 Food Contacting Plastic Materials and Articles, Clauses 4.2 and 4.3.1		
2. Products Affected		
Products	Item Series	Sizes
TUF-FLEX® Tri-Clamp Gaskets	A42MPGR-TF-XXX-E	Mini Size: 1/2" and 3/4"
TUF-FLEX® Tri-Clamp Gaskets	A40MPGR-TF-XXX-E	Type I Gaskets: 1" to 12"
TUF-FLEX® Tri-Clamp Gaskets	DIN32676-XXX-TF-E	DIN Size Gaskets: DN06 to DN200
TUF-FLEX® Tri-Clamp Gaskets	ISO1127-XXX-TF-E	ISO Size Gaskets: DN06 to DN200
3. Reason for change		
Manufacturers in the food and pharmaceutical industries are striving for ever better working conditions. One of these requirements is the use of optimum working equipment, including gaskets and their material. Therefore, we are pleased to inform you that our TUF-FLEX® Gaskets will have an even better compliance from now on with adding the compliance for EU and Chinese Food Contact Regulations.		
4. Description of Change		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After the successful execution of general migration tests and further specific migration tests, we can confirm from now on that TUF-FLEX® meets the requirements according to the EU No. 1935/2004 regulation for Materials and Articles Intended to Come in Contact with Food. This includes the EC No. 2023/2006 on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for Materials and Articles intended to come into contact with food as well as the EU No. 10/2011 on Plastic Materials and Articles intended to come into contact with food.• Also, for the National Food Safety Standard GB 4806.7-2016 for Food Contacting Plastic Materials and Articles, Clauses 4.2 and 4.3.1, Rubber Fab carried out the necessary tests according to the GB 4806.7-2016 regulations and specifications successfully and is now in compliance with this standard.• In line with "Change Notification - 2020 - 01 - CERTIFICATES" from June 2nd onwards the Certificate of Compliance provided with Tuf-Flex® deliveries will reference the EC No. 1935/2004 and the GB 4806.7-2016.		

Best regards,
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Attachments

- TUF-FLEX® GB 4806.7-2016 Compliance
- TUF-FLEX® EU No. 1935/2004 Compliance

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