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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Regulation (EU) 2024/590 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 on substances that deplete the ozone layer

and

Regulation (EU) 2024/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 on fluorinated greenhouse gases

At no stage during the manufacturing process utilised by Zotefoams plc for the manufacture of all current Azote brand foam products (incorporating all Plastazote[®], Evazote[®] and Supazote[®] grades) and Zotek brand products (incorporating all Zotek[®] F and Zotek[®] N grades) are any greenhouse gases or substances that deplete the ozone layer intentionally added to the product formulation.

This statement confirms that the above products are fully compliant with the requirements of the EU regulation 2024/590 relating to ozone depleting substances and all amendments to date. None of the compounds listed in the Annexes of this regulation or substances known to contain them are intentionally added to the product formulation.

The listed substances include:

- Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- Halons
- Chloroalkanes
- Bromoalkanes
- Hydrogenbromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
- Hydrogenchlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)

This statement also confirms that the products specified above are fully compliant with the requirements of the EU regulation 2024/573 relating to fluorinated greenhouse gases and all amendments to date. None of the compounds listed in the Annexes of this regulation or substances known to contain them are intentionally added to the product formulation.

The listed greenhouse gases include:

- Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- HCFCs
- Fluorinated ethers, ketones and alcohols



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Additionally, none of the gases listed in either regulation are contained in or used for the production of raw materials or purchased supplies used for the manufacture of products by Zotefoams plc. Zotefoams plc use Nitrogen gas, borrowed from the atmosphere, used for the manufacture of foam and returned to the atmosphere.

It is important to note that this statement applies to the foam product as it leaves Zotefoams production facilities. Zotefoams will not accept liability for other materials or processes used in combination with the foam in order to produce a final product.

We trust that the above statement is sufficient, however if any further information or clarification is required then please do not hesitate to contact the Technical Support group at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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