



# Manufacturer Declaration

## Ingredients of animal origin

The undersigned, representing the following

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hereby inform you that additives (salts of stearic acid), possibly derived from ingredients of animal origin, might be used in low concentrations (below 1%) in the manufacture of PE, PEX, PP, PB, U-PVC, C-PVC, ABS materials used by GF Piping Systems (including GF Harvel) for the production of piping systems components.

The starting ingredients of animal origin are processed under the rigorous conditions laid down in the "Note for Guidance EMA/410/01" and in the processing standards according to the Regulation (EU) No142/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption.

All products from GF Piping Systems are considered safe thus posing no risk for human health with respect to Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) disease transmission.

Information contained in this document is true and accurate at the time of publication and to the best of our knowledge. Unless otherwise indicated, the information provided herein is based on the latest available data from our raw material suppliers, product composition and manufacturer's manufacturing process.

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