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**RE: RYTON® PPS & XTEL® PPS Alloys, SVHC, Intended Release**

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Dear Customer,

1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (NMP), CAS number 872-50-4, is the only substance listed on the Candidate List published by ECHA dated 20 June 2011, that is used as a polymerization solvent in the production of Polyphenylene sulfide (PPS). However, the impurities remaining from this substance in the final products, RYTON® PPS & XTEL® PPS Alloys are less than 0.1% (w/w).

None of the other substances on the candidate list dated 20 June 2011 are present nor are they intentionally added to our products.

We can also confirm that the product RYTON® PPS & XTEL® PPS Alloys do not contain any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as listed on the candidate list published by ECHA as of 19 December 2011. Please find the total list of 73 substances with the inclusion date when they were published by ECHA on the following link:

[http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp)

If you have any further questions, please contact me directly or send your query to [REACH@cpchem.com](mailto:REACH@cpchem.com).

Sincerely,

Maria Ramirez, MSc