

Polypropylene

All Polypropylene Products

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Statement Concerning the Allergens

Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. (TPRI) hereby certifies that **polypropylene** products supplied by TPRI are not intentionally formulated to contain or by contacting the food allergens identified by the FDA in the "*Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act (FALCPA)*" of 2004, as identified in the EU 1169/2011 Annex II, or as Canadian Priority Allergens.

The following substances have been identified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as the most common food allergens in the amendment to Section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321) :

"(qq) The term 'major food allergen' means any of the following (1) Milk, egg, fish (e.g., bass, flounder, or cod), Crustacean shellfish (e.g., crab, lobster, or shrimp), tree nuts (e.g., almonds, pecans, or walnuts), wheat, peanuts, and soybeans."

Our polypropylene products are also not intentionally formulated to contain or by contacting the following common allergens: **celery, cottonseed, gluten, legumes, lupin¹, mollusks, monosodium glutamate, mustard, poppy seeds, sesame seeds, sodium metabisulphite, soy², sulfites, sulfur dioxide, and sunflower seeds.**

Our polypropylene products are also not intentionally formulated to contain or intentionally manufactured by contacting **synthetic latex, or natural rubber latex liquid, or dry natural rubber.**

TPRI does not test each raw material we purchase, nor do we test our polypropylene products for trace amounts of these substances. However, we do exercise good product stewardship practices and seek information concerning the composition of our raw materials from our suppliers. Based on this information, and knowledge of our manufacturing process, we believe that our polypropylene products do not contain the substances listed above.

These statements do not cover the user:

- modification of our product by any addition of any other product to it,
- modification of our product resulting from processing of the product, or
- inadequate use and/or storage of our material or the finished articles by the end user.




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¹ Any of numerous plants of the genus *Lupinus* in the pea family, having palmately compound leaves and variously colored flowers grouped in spikes or racemes.

² Some of our polypropylene products may contain small amounts of substances derived from **fully refined** soybean oil and fat. These oils and fats are further chemically reacted, which changes their composition into a new chemical substance. The residual amounts of allergenic proteins in such products are very low, such that they are considered to be of no health significance for soy allergic individuals. Such products are not considered as "priority" food allergens by Health Canada and are allowed under EU 1169/2011.

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