

# ROUSE PLASTICS

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(Suppliers of thermoplastic materials)

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## ROHS & WEEE Directives – Athlone Extrusions Sheet

In reply to your query, none of the substances listed in the RoHS directive 2002/95/EC, i.e. lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) (including decabromodiphenyl Deca-BDE) are intentionally used in the manufacture of *Athpol* extruded thermoplastic HIPS, ABS and PMMA-ABS sheet products. This is based on information from our raw material and pigment suppliers.

With regard to EU Directive 2002/96/EC(WEEE), Athlone's fire retardant raw material suppliers have advised that the resins and additives do contain a brominated fire retardant additive, but this does not come under the category of polybrominated biphenyl or polybrominated diphenyl ether.

Please note that the statement above only applies to 100% virgin based products and is not issued in respect of regrind based sheet products.

With regard to secondary materials, Athlone Extrusions does not intentionally add any of the restrictive substances listed above during the manufacture of its sheet plastic. However, Athlone Extrusions does not have control over what what might have been added to the material during its lifetime.

This document is valid for a period of 12 months from the above date.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information.

Regards,

**Wendy Rouse**

Note: The information supplied is given in good faith and without warranty. It is based on information supplied by raw material manufacturers.