

STATEMENT

Aerobic biodegradation under controlled composting conditions of **Grade 5917092**

Grade 5917092, produced by Ahlstrom Specialties (Etablissement de Pont-Evêque Z.I. de L'Abbaye, 364 Impasse Louis Champin, 38780 Pont-Evêque, FRANCE), is composed of organic constituents that are already successfully evaluated according to the European norm EN 13432 *Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation - Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging* (2000) and does not contain any additional organic additive in a concentration above 1% (dry weight) and the total sum of these organic constituents without determined biodegradability does not exceed 5%.

Therefore, it can be concluded that the biodegradability requirement of EN 13432 (2000) is fulfilled for Grade 5917092.

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