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COMPANY STATEMENT	Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL), February 2025	
SUPPLIER	Victrex Manufacturing Ltd. Victrex High Performance Materials (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd.	
PRODUCT NAME	VICTREX™ PEEK grades (unfilled):  90P, 90G, 150P, 150PF, 150XF, 150UF10, 150G, 151G, 380P, 380G, 381G, 381GB, 450P, 450PF, 450PFX, 450G™, 450GB, 450G™ MIC, 600PF, 600G, 650P, 650PF, 650G, OGS™ 125 GRA, T100, 450GA, CG™ 100, VR400  VICTREX™ PEEK grades (compounds):  90CA, 90GL, 90GL30BLK EU, 90HMF, 150CA, 150GL¹, 150GL-BLK¹, 150G903¹, 650CA, 650GBLK, ESD101, T973029, T973029 BLK, KNE5010, AS110, VICTREX ABV™ 300, 450CA-IM  VICTREX AM™ grades: AM™ 200 FIL, AM™ 450 FIL  VICTREX CT™ grades: 100, VICTREX FG™ grades: 100, 101, 120, 121, 140, 200, 201, 240, 700  VICTREX HPG™ grades: 130GRA, 140GRA, 240GRA  VICTREX HT™ grades: P22, P22PF, G22, P45PF, G45, 22CA, 22GL	VICTREX PC™ 101 GRA, PC™ 140 CPD, PC™ 101-WH  VICTREX PIPES™ grades – (Natural and Black)  VICTREX ST™ grades: P45, G45, 45CA, 45GL  VICTREX XPI™ grades: 150  APTIV™ FILM grades: 1000, 2000, 1300, , DB™, DBX™, PC™1000, and AE250 LMPAEK™ Film series  LMPAEK™ grades: AE™ 250, AE™ 250 FPD25, VICTREX AE™ 250 FPD50, LMPAEK™ 101, LMPAEK™ 103 and LMPAEK™ 231  LMPAEK™ UDT grades: AS4, AS7  VICOTE™ Coating grades: 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 705BLK, 707, 708  ZYEX™ FIBRES – (Natural and Black)

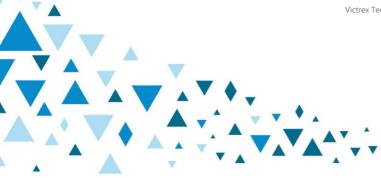
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This document confirms that all of the substances, (with the exception of Hydroquinone, CAS no. 123-31-9² and sodium carbonate, CAS no. 497-19-8³) listed within the 'GADSL Reference List - February 2025' have not been intentionally added or used in the manufacturing processes of the VICTREX™ grades listed above and to the best of our knowledge at this time have not been intentionally added or used in the manufacturing processes of any included additives.

Further information regarding GADSL can be obtained from: http://www.gadsl.org

## **Notes:**

- 1. The products indicated under this note are manufactured by **Victrex Manufacturing Limited** in the UK or by **Victrex High Performance Material (Shanghai) Co., Ltd** in China. Please refer to the specific Stock Keeping Unit (SKU) or 'Batch number' on the certificate of analysis (CoA) to indicate the product grade manufacturing location. All other products referenced in this statement are manufactured by Victrex Manufacturing Limited.
- 2. Hydroquinone-(HQ), CAS no. 123-31-9 is classified as a 'declarable' substance that is 'legally regulated' (D/LR) on the GADSL Reference list (February-2025).
- HQ, an essential ingredient for PAEK polymer manufacture, is consumed entirely during the polymerisation reaction. HQ has not been detected in our final polymer analysis and measured values have shown to be well below the GADSL reporting threshold of 0.1%.
- GADSL D/LR classification and reason code indicates that reporting is required by a regulation. According to GADSL February 2025, a substance is legally regulated (LR) because is use in a vehicle part or material poses a significant risk to health or the environment. **this should not be construed to mean that the substance is prohibited from being used in a vehicle part or is to be deselected**.
- 3. Sodium Carbonate, CAS no. 497-19-8, is classified as declarable substance for assessment (D/FA) on the GADSL Reference List February 2025. The sodium carbonate listing is sub-grouped under GADSL Ref# 118 'Hazardous Substances including Substances of Concern (SoC)'.

Sodium carbonate is an essential ingredient for PAEK polymer manufacture. Testing has shown that it is present in the final product at levels well below the GADSL reporting threshold of 0.1%.

GADSL D/FA classification and reason code indicates that a substance is being assessed by a regulatory agency for possible but not necessarily probable restriction. According to GADSL February 2025, a substance for assessment (FA) is projected to be regulated by government agencies, upon decision by the GASG Steering Committee and until further notice and a decision is made **this should not be construed to mean that the substance is prohibited from being used in a vehicle part or is to be deselected.** 

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