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## **PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION**

## DECLARATION NOVACRON® XKS HD

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The NOVACRON<sup>®</sup> XKS HD inks are reactive inks used in the manufacture of textile products. **STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX**<sup>®</sup> is a third-party certification standard established by **OEKO-TEX**<sup>®</sup> for textile products.

Huntsman states that the use of the Huntsman Products listed below does not intentionally introduce any substances onto the treated textile that could be subsequently released in amounts above the limits specified in the **STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX**<sup>®</sup> **classes I to IV (Edition 01.2021 including Appendices 4 & 6)** if used strictly under the recommended conditions and concentrations defined in the relevant Huntsman product specific safety data sheet (SDS) and technical data sheet (TDS).

Under various environmental protection and product safety regulations, directives, standards and initiatives "intentionally introduced" means "deliberately utilised during the manufacture of the components and/or for the formulation of a material or component where its continued presence is desired in the final product to provide a specific property, appearance or quality." Huntsman states that the substances listed in the **STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX**<sup>®</sup> are not intentionally introduced as additives in the specified products. These substances may only be present as adventitious trace impurities (not intentionally added to the products) in amounts not exceeding allowable concentrations as provided in the above-referenced standard. Targeted testing for chemical impurities is systematically carried out on raw materials and finished products as an integral part of our global Quality Management process. Please consult the relevant SDSs, TDSs and Certificate(s) of Analysis (CoA), if applicable.

This declaration by Huntsman is valid based on the current **STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX**<sup>®</sup> edition until the next edition is implemented following the allowed transition period, or until such time as changes in the standard or our products indicate that textile articles treated with the products would no longer conform to the specified standards.

**DISCLAIMER:** The NOVACRON<sup>®</sup> XKS HD inks are not certified by **OEKO-TEX**<sup>®</sup>. Huntsman does not guarantee that the textile products in which Huntsman products are used will comply with the **STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX**<sup>®</sup>. This declaration does not absolve the user of NOVACRON<sup>®</sup> XKS HD inks from undertaking their own testing and instituting of controls to ensure that the finished textile articles conform to the requirements of the specified standards, including **STANDARD 100** by **OEKO-TEX**<sup>®</sup>.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Huntsman representative, if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

**Global Product EHS Management** 

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Ref: Oeko-Tex Standard 100 – NOVACRON® XKS HD

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## <u>N.B.:</u> For Oeko-Tex Standard 100 Class I, treatment with ALBAFIX<sup>®</sup> ECO may be required to achieve fastness requirements

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