



MEDICAL APPLICATION POLICY

Restrictions

Dexco Polymers, a TSRC Company, will not knowingly sell or sample any VECTOR* styrenic block copolymer product(s) into any commercial or developmental application that is intended for:

- Long term contact with internal body fluids or internal body tissues. Long term is a use which exceeds 72 continuous hours.
- Use in cardiac prosthetic devices regardless of the length of time involved. Cardiac prosthetic devices include, but are not limited to, pacemaker leads and devices, artificial hearts, heart valves, intra-aortic balloons and control systems, and ventricular bypass assist devices;
- Use as a critical component in medical devices that support or sustain human life;
- Use specifically by pregnant women, or in applications designed to promote or interfere with human reproduction; or
- Use in pharmaceutical applications, other than pharmaceutical packaging.

Expectations

As part of our commitment to product stewardship, we will make health and safety considerations a priority in planning for all existing, new and developmental products. We will structure and review customer relationships in a manner to discourage indirect supply for prohibited applications without the knowledge of Dexco Polymers.

In addition, new business opportunities involving medical applications will require a business assessment prior to selling or sampling Dexco products.

Authorized distributors and resellers will adhere to this medical policy.

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