



**Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Product Change Notification**

Dear Valued Customer,

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics (SGPPL) is a global leader in the field of high performance, application specific products. We manufacture products that meet the high quality and performance criteria you have come to expect from SGPPL.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we will discontinue production of products that use DEHP in order make our product portfolio more compliant in a changing regulatory environment. DEHP (di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, CAS n° 117-81-7) is a common plasticizer used to soften a wide variety of products. Though our current products comply with global regulatory standards when used as directed, Saint-Gobain is taking a pro-active and responsible approach by offering products that are non-DEHP.

As part of our continuous efforts to be in compliance with these regulations and alleviate customer concerns about DEHP, Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics will be transitioning to all non-DEHP medical grade tubing. These products are now available from the Tygon® ND product family.

Current Product	Replacement
S-50-HL	ND-100-65
S-22-168	
S-54-HL	ND-100-80
S-40-HL	ND-100-40
S-22-226	
S-22-94	
S-22-109	
S-22-237	ND-100-70
S-153-HL	ND-100-55
S-22-187	500-319
S-22-83	
S-22-28	S-33-080
S-22-48	S-33-065

Please note the following critical dates as we transition to all non-DEHP products:

**June 2013:** SGPPL will cease **production** of all medical grade tubing containing DEHP.

**December 2013:** SGPPL will cease the **sale** of remaining inventory of medical grade tubing containing DEHP. Once inventory is exhausted, no more products containing DEHP will be sold.

The Tygon® ND product family was launched eighteen months ago. It provides a variety of alternatively plasticized materials. Samples are available for testing and validation. In addition, Saint-Gobain also offers a variety of PVC alternative products.

Please be aware that our local District Sales Managers will be contacting you to work through your requirements as we manage this change process. If you have immediate questions, concerns, or require samples for validation please do not hesitate to contact your local DSM directly. You can also visit [www.DEHPtransition.com](http://www.DEHPtransition.com) or call 1-800-798-1554 (or 1-330-798-6965 from outside the U.S.) for more information. At Saint-Gobain, we want to support you during this transitional period. If you need further information on regulatory standards for our products, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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