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## **CONEG - TPCH Notice**

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The **TPCH** (Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse) of **CONEG** (Coalition of Northeastern Governors) lists four heavy metal substances of concern for use in product packaging. The substances are:

Lead

Mercury

Cadmium

Hexavalent chromium (Cr<sup>6+</sup>)

ALM is a manufacturer of polymer resins and does not manufacture packaging products.

ALM does not manufacture its polymer resins with, or add any these substances to its polymer resins. To the best of our knowledge, our raw materials suppliers do not use these substances in manufacturing our raw materials.

Since the CONEG – TPCH substances of concern are not expected to be present in our products or raw material feedstock, we do not test for the presence of these substances or require our raw material suppliers to do so. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer of the final products to determine compliance of their products with CONEG - TPCH.

For further information, please contact our Customer Service Department at 973-694-4141.