

# CONEG TPCH & EU Packaging Waste Directive Compliance Statement

The Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) mission is to improve economic, social and environmental issues affecting the Northeast. To accomplish this CONEG established The Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) in 1992, to help states that adopted the CONEG-developed Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation. In 1994 the European Parliament and Council established the European Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive 94/62/EC, using the Model Legislation as the basis for 94/62/EC.

The purpose of the Model Legislation is to reduce the amount of four heavy metals found in packaging sold or distributed around the United States. Directive 94/62/EC targets the same four heavy metals in packaging for the European Union. These four heavy metals are:

- Mercury (Hg)
- Lead (Pb)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6+)

These laws specifically state that companies are not allowed to intentionally introduce these four heavy metals in concentrations of 100 parts per million (ppm) by weight in any package or packaging component.

SEKISUI Voltek does not intentionally add any of the four restricted heavy metals into our Volara®, Volextra®, and VolaraBLOCK® foams. This includes all densities and thicknesses, colors, regular and flame retardant grades. Therefore, we believe that our products are CONEG/TPCH & 94/62/EC compliant, containing less than 0.010% (100 ppm) of the four restricted heavy metals.