

PERMATHANE® SM5731 Certification

To: Whom It May Concern,

ITW Polymers Sealants North America Inc. (“PSNA”) confirms that Permthane® SM5731 silicone sealant is suitable for its intended use in federally inspected meat and poultry plants consistent with current federal law and guidance as described herein. More specifically, PSNA believes Permthane® SM5731 silicone sealant conforms to the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service Incidental Food Contact Materials guidance (the “Guidance”) for incidental food contact materials used in federally inspected meat and poultry plants. This Guidance is available at:

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/compliance-guidance/labeling/nonfood-compounds/compounds-used-construction-and-repair>.

Consistent with USDA’s Guidance, and to the best of our knowledge, Permthane® SM5731 silicone sealant does not contain the heavy metals antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, or selenium, nor does it contain human carcinogens as those are classified by the National Toxicology Program or mutagens or teratogens classified by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration as reproductive hazards.

Based on the foregoing, Permthane® SM5731 silicone sealant is suitable for its intended use from a safety standpoint, consistent with applicable USDA requirements.

