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The German Consumer Goods Ordinance classifies the following flame retardants used on cotton or polyester textiles, as unwanted in consumer goods:

- Tri-(2,3-dibromopropyl)- phosphate (TRIS),
- Tris - (aziridinyl)- phosphineoxide (TEPA),
- Polybrominated diphenyls (PBD)

In addition the following substances:

- Pentabromodiphenyl ether (PBDE)
- Octabromodiphenyl ether (OBDE)

may not be placed on the market as flame retardants in concentration higher than 0.1 % according EU directive 2003/11/EC.

TFL has developed the TFL PROTECT LINE products to achieve high performance flame retardant properties. The TFL PROTECT LINE products add value to the leather without influencing the physical characteristics of the leather.

TFL PROTECT LINE: **SELLA[®] tec SAFE**
 SELLA[®] tec FILL
 SELLA[®] tec SOFT
 RODA[®] tec B 02
 RODA[®] tec B 03
 RODA[®] tec seal 04

On behalf of TFL Ledertechnik GmbH we can confirm that the TFL PROTECT LINE products comply with the German Consumer Goods Ordinance and the EU Directive 2003/11/EG.

The products should be handled as recommended in TFL technical literature, i.e. technical leaflets and especially the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). The MSDS is the official legal document regarding individual chemical products supplied by TFL.

Our recommendations are in line with our present state of knowledge. They do not, however, exempt the customer from performing his own tests to determine the suitability of the supplied products for their intended purposes. Application of the products lies outside the scope of our control and therefore comes within the customer's sphere of responsibility.

On behalf of TFL Ledertechnik GmbH

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