

## Microplastics Regulations (EU) & Operation Clean Sweep (OCS)

### ▪ Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2055 on synthetic polymer microparticles (SPM)

The **ALBIS Distribution Group** is a distributor of thermoplastic resins. The products we sell are plastic granules which by nature are < 5 mm and therefore polymer microparticles under **Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2055** of 25 September 2023. This regulation amended Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) with regard to **synthetic polymer microparticles (SPM)**.

Our plastic granules are intended to be processed by our customers into plastic parts, for example by extrusion or injection moulding. Consequently, our products are exempt from the restriction in paragraph 1 of the above Regulation, see paragraphs 4 (a) and 5 (c).

In general, our suppliers comply with the information requirements by including the required information in the relevant **material safety data sheet (MSDS)**. Alternatively, information relating to Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2055 may be provided on the label or packaging of the plastic granules supplied to you.

The MSDS is available upon request from your ALBIS sales representative.

### ▪ Regulation (EU) 2025/2365 on preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution

With regard to **Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/2365 on preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution**, ALBIS is well prepared for the applicable requirements and is closely monitoring further implementation guidance.

The key requirements:

- Binding "Zero Pellet Losse" targets
- Risk management plans
- Employee training and awareness
- Containment, clean-up and reporting obligations

apply from 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2027.

ALBIS and its partners along the supply chain, including economic operators such as shippers, carriers and agents, are seeking national implementation in order to adapt the measures we have already and to ensure full compliance with the upcoming requirements of the regulation.

Any information given on the chemical and physical characteristics of our products including, without limitation, technical advice on applications, whether verbally, in writing or by testing the product, is given to the best of our knowledge and in good faith and does not exempt the customer from carrying out their own investigations and tests in order to ascertain the product's specific suitability for the purpose intended. The customer is solely responsible for confirming the suitability of the product for a particular application, its utilization and processing and must observe any applicable laws and government regulations. **NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED RECOMMENDATION OR WARRANTY IS GIVEN WITH REGARD TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR APPLICATION, SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SAFETY-CRITICAL COMPONENTS OR SYSTEMS.** At all times, our general terms and conditions of sale apply. **This confirmation expires after 36 months from the date of issue or in case of regulatory changes. Please ask for a new confirmation if needed.**

# Material Compliance Information

Date of issue: 20.10.2026



## ▪ Operation Clean Sweep (OCS)

To underline our engagement in this matter, ALBIS joined the **Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) initiative and set up its No Pellet Loss - program** in 2018. In 2024, ALBIS renewed its commitment to environmental protection and sustainability in the plastics industry.

Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) is a global program designed to prevent plastic granules, flakes and powders from entering the environment. The aim is to avoid losses of these materials and thereby protect waterways, soil and landscapes from pollution.

As an international distributor, we recognise our responsibility and support this project: Participation in OCS is another step towards reducing the environmental impact of our operations. We review our processes and implement measures to prevent pellet losses throughout our distribution chain. These measures include:

- Reviewing logistics processes and optimizing transport and storage procedures to ensure safe, loss-free handling of our products
- Training and sensitizing our employees to prevent the loss of plastic granules
- Raising awareness among customers and partners and encouraging pellet handling in line with the principles of OCS

By participating Operation Clean Sweep, we aim not only to contribute to a clean and healthy environment, but also to encourage other companies to adopt this important voluntary commitment. Preventing pellet loss requires cooperation throughout the entire supply chain.

Many of our business partners also participate in OCS or are even certified under the OCS certification scheme, for example:

**BASF**  
**INEOS Styrolution**

**Borealis**  
**LyondellBasell**

**Covestro**  
**MOCOM**

**Envalior**  
**Syensqo**

**Evonik**  
**Synthos**

For more information about the program, including a list of all participating companies, please refer to the following links:

<https://ocscertification.eu/>

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**On behalf and in the name of**  
**ALBIS Distribution GmbH & Co. KG**  
**Environment & Material Compliance**