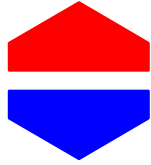


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Subject: Certification of Curlex® as a Sorbent Material

Dear On-Scene Coordinator,

Based on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) review of Curlex, the product meets the definition of a "sorbent" as specified in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), sections 300.5 and 300.915(g) of the National Contingency Plan (NCP). Based on EPA's review, Curlex is not required to be listed on the NCP Product Schedule.

I hereby certify that: **Curlex® is a sorbent material and consists solely of the materials listed in section 300.915(g)(1) of the NCP.**

Curlex can be used to remove oil directly from water or the product can be used to cover beaches for landfall applications. Curlex is available in rolled "blanket" form in a variety of sizes, encased in tubular netting in nominal diameters ranging from 6" to 20", or as bulk fiber in bale form.

It is recommended that Curlex is not left in situ. It should be collected and properly disposed of after use.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Kelsey'.

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