



Dual Use Statement TPP Techno Plastic Products AG

Intended Use / Research Use Only (RUO) and IVDR Exclusion

TPP products are intended for Research Use Only (RUO) and for general laboratory and civilian research applications.

They are not intended for use in in vitro diagnostic procedures, clinical or therapeutic applications, or for use in humans or animals. The products do not qualify as medical devices and are not intended for generating diagnostic, patient-specific, or clinical results.

In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR), these products fall outside the scope of the Regulation, as they are not intended by the manufacturer for diagnostic or clinical purposes, including disease detection, monitoring, prognosis, prediction, or patient management.

TPP products are not validated or certified for diagnostic or clinical use. Any use outside the intended research use is the sole responsibility of the user.

Export Control & End-Use Statement

The products supplied (plastic laboratory consumables manufactured by TPP Techno Plastic Products AG) are intended exclusively for general laboratory, research, and non-military civilian applications.

Based on current knowledge and classification, these items are not specifically listed under applicable dual-use export control regulations and are typically classified as low-risk, standard laboratory consumables. However, export control regulations may still apply depending on the destination country, end-user, and intended use of the products.

Applicable frameworks may include, where relevant, Swiss export control regulations (SECO), the EU Dual-Use Regulation, the Wassenaar Arrangement, and the U.S. Export Administration Regulations (EAR).

The customer and end-user are responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable export control laws and regulations, including restrictions related to prohibited destinations, sanctioned parties, and restricted end-uses, as well as for obtaining any required licenses or authorizations.

The products must not be used, directly or indirectly, in connection with nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons, missile systems, or any military end-use prohibited under applicable export control laws, including any use for the development, production, handling, or maintenance of such systems.

Where applicable under U.S. regulations, products may be classified as EAR99 and are intended for civilian use only, without prejudice to any additional licensing requirements that may apply depending on the export scenario.

Catch-All Controls and End-Use Considerations

Notwithstanding the absence of a specific listing under applicable export control regimes, products may still be subject to authorization requirements under so-called “catch-all” provisions pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2021/821.

Export authorization may be required where the exporter has been informed, is aware, or has reasonable grounds to suspect that the items, in whole or in part, are or may be intended for use in connection with biological, chemical, or nuclear weapons programs, or other prohibited end-uses.



Accordingly, caution shall be exercised in transactions involving:

- end-users engaged in sensitive research activities or operating in high-risk sectors.
- destinations subject to international sanctions or embargo measures.
- orders that deviate from normal commercial patterns, including unusual quantities, specifications, or delivery requirements.

TPP reserves the right to assess transactions on a case-by-case basis and to request additional information regarding end-use and end-user. Where required, TPP may refrain from fulfilling orders or may seek appropriate export authorization from the competent authorities.

Customers are responsible for ensuring that their intended use and any onward transfer of the products comply with all applicable export control and sanctions laws and regulations.

Sources:

Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO); Regulation (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR); EU Dual-Use Regulation (EU) 2021/821; Wassenaar Arrangement; U.S. Export Administration Regulations (EAR), U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security.