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**NEW GLS CORP. FDA - APPROVED THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER GRADES  
A "NATURAL" FOR KITCHEN ITEMS, INFANT CARE PRODUCTS,  
OTHER FOOD CONTACT ITEMS**

**McHENRY, IL** — GLS Corporation, a leading thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) manufacturer, has announced that their black version of DYNAFLEX® 7900 Series of TPEs is now suitable for use in food contact applications according to the FDA Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 21, sections 170 to 199. The significance of this is that now all 7900 Series products (ranging from 30 to 80 Shore A), black and natural, have food contact compliance.

According to GLS sources, this makes the TPE line suitable for markets that may require direct or indirect food contact compliance, including kitchenware, infant products, food and beverage packaging, and other products that come in contact with food. Examples of specific end products include: kitchenware such as knives and utensils; cookware; appliances; infant care products such as toys; cups and eating ware; and food packaging products such as seals, tubing, and cap-liners.

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As with other DYNAFLEX TPE compounds, the 7900 Series is formulated to offer the molder excellent processability and reduced cycle times while offering the final product characteristics desired by the designer, such as softness and flexibility, good aesthetics, and excellent colorability.

GLS Corporation has supplied elastomeric raw materials to industry since 1979. The company has produced application-specific, custom TPE compounds since 1984. Products offered for injection molding and extrusion include KRATON® thermoplastic rubber compounds (available in the U.S. only), DYNAFLEX® thermoplastic elastomer compounds, VERSAFLEX™ TPE alloys and new generation VERSALLOY™ high temperature, oil and chemically resistant TPEs. TPEs have found applications in the medical, sports and leisure, automotive, lawn and garden, appliance, kitchen tools, power tools, personal care and industrial markets, among others.

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