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REACH REGISTRATION

Dear customer,

On June 1, 2007, the new EU chemicals regulation REACH came into force. Since then, we have endeavored to meet all requirements and to provide our customers and suppliers with the best possible support in implementing the REACH regulations.

The REACH and CLP requirements concern the purchase of raw materials as well as the classification and labeling of the mixtures we manufacture (according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, including Regulation (EU) 2020/878 and (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)).

As a so-called "down-stream user", we depend on binding commitments from the raw material manufacturers or suppliers and we can confirm:

We only use chemicals whose REACH compliance was assured by the manufacturers resp. importers. This applies to the substances which are subject to registration as well as to substances that are exempted from the REACH registration according to article 4 and 5 of REACH Regulation and polymer status according to article 2 of REACH Regulation.

In addition, the following statements apply:

1.

Registration numbers for hazardous ingredients are listed in the current safety data sheet. We do not communicate REACH registration numbers for non-hazardous ingredients in the supply chain.

2.

Most of our products do not contain any raw materials (> 0.1% by weight) that are on the candidate list of the ECHA / SVHC list.

With the publication of the SVHC candidate list on January 23, 2024, however "Oligomerisation and alkylation reaction products of 2-phenylpropene and phenol" is listed as SVHC. Please see:

<https://echa.europa.eu/de/substance-information/-/substanceinfo/100.228.163>

Therefore, our product KETTLITZ-Mediaplast PK is affected.

Due to the PBT/vPvB properties (according to the criteria in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006), further steps in the approval process will follow (Annex XIV, Article 57 of the REACH Regulation).

As alternatives, we offer Mediaplast GL 10 and Mediaplast WH/P.

3.

Application restrictions of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 barely affect our products. Only certain phthalate-containing plasticizers (entry 52 of Annex XVII) are to be considered here.

It is our duty to inform you of any future changes to our raw materials related to the above requirements. Please contact us if you need further information.

Yours sincerely,

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