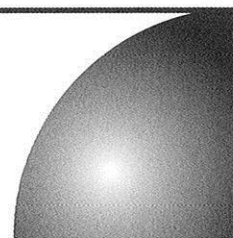


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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **REACH Regulations (Registration, Evaluation, and Authorisation of Chemicals)**

This information complies with the obligations of Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC) no. 1272/2008 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals (REACH): Duty to communicate information on articles containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w).

Flexible Reinforcements Ltd, as a downstream user, is continually reviewing all chemicals used, and their applications, in order to duly instruct our materials suppliers for a correct registration process complying with the REACH requirements.

Flexible Reinforcements Ltd, will endeavour to work closely with both customers and suppliers to ensure that a correct information exchange takes place in order to comply with the REACH requirements. We have sought assurances from our suppliers, that either they or their suppliers further up the supply chain have already pre-registered all substances.

Flexible Reinforcements Ltd, working with our suppliers, and have re formulated our PVC products to ensure that they do not knowingly contain any SVHCs.

The candidate list, according to Article 59 of Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006, is regularly amended. The most recent candidate list (27/11/2017) contains 149 SVHC substances (Substances of Very High Concern). From this list 31 substances have been placed on the authorisation list (Annex XIV) so far.

All suppliers of Flexible Reinforcements Ltd have pre-registered and registered where it was already obliged (at > 100 tons/year of sale or when placed on the candidate list) all substances we buy from them.

The registration is done by the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). For more information about ECHA we advise you to visit the website: <http://echa.europa.eu/>. There you will also find the official authorisation list: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list/authorisation-list>.

The substances on this list require authorisation. Authorisation determines whether those substances may be used (for certain applications) after the sunset date.

According to current knowledge available to us, our products in the Stationary & Nursery ranges contain no known substances named on the candidate list and all articles outside these ranges only contain the plasticizer Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), in a concentration above a 0.1% weight by weight (w/w).

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Flexible Reinforcements Ltd