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## **REACH, SVHC, SCIP – Customer information**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

With the introduction of the EU Chemicals Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH Regulation: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) in June 2007, certain obligations and responsibilities have been defined.

Recticel Engineered Foams companies operating in the business region EMEA ("REF") are aware of these obligations and responsibilities and confirm that all raw materials used for your products have either been registered by REF or that REF's suppliers are required to register them in accordance with the requirements. As a downstream user (i.e. producers of polyurethane articles), REF is regularly communicating with its suppliers to ensure that REF would only use REACH compliant products for its business activities.

Based on the information available to us, we are pleased to advise you that the PUR articles supplied to you by REF do not contain any of the substances of very high concern (<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>, SVHC candidate list, **17 January 2022**) with more than 0.1 % (w/w).

Additionally, for the articles and packaging materials purchased by REF to date, none of the suppliers for these articles and materials has announced that its products contain substances of very high concern of the candidate list above 0.1 % (w/w).

As a result, no additional product information with reference to Article 33 (1) of the REACH Regulation has to be provided at this stage and the obligation to submit a "SCIP notification" under the Waste Framework Directive does not apply. Should this be the case in the future, we will notify you specifically in due time.


REF will continue to use all reasonable efforts to comply with its obligations under REACH in order to maintain the production and supply of your products.

We would like to point out that REF cannot provide any guarantee regarding impurities or contamination of raw materials or downstream processes that are beyond its control.

This declaration ceases to be valid on 31 Dec 2023 or with introduction of a new SVHC candidate list.

We are always happy to answer your questions or provide further information.

Kind regards,



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