

Statement on SVHC and Annex XIV of REACH



It is our intention to assist our customers to meet the information obligations set by Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). These obligations apply to suppliers of articles that contain above 0.1 % weight by weight of a substance which is on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for Authorisation. The current Candidate List of SVHCs can be found via the following link:

<https://echa.europa.eu/en/candidate-list-table>

Information on SVHC is provided in section 3 "Composition" of the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) issued for products marketed by Covestro Deutschland AG and its affiliates seated in member states of the European Union (EU) or the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). If an SVHC is contained at or above 0.1 % weight by weight, then the following phrase is displayed: "This product contains substances of very high concern (REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 59)" and the related substance(s) is/are identified. If no SVHC is contained at or above 0.1% weight by weight, the following phrase is shown: "This product contains no substances of very high concern in concentrations where an information obligation applies (REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 59)".

An SDS will also be issued for articles (such as technical or industrial specialty films) marketed by Covestro Deutschland AG or its affiliates seated in the EU or EFTA if those contain an SVHC at or above 0.1 % weight by weight. Thus, an article for which no SDS is issued does not contain an SVHC at or above 0.1 % weight by weight. Again, information on SVHC is provided in section 3 "Composition" of the SDS using the same phrases as indicated above.

Twice a year, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes a revised SVHC Candidate List. Following such publication, Covestro performs a careful assessment if the additional substances require an update of the SDS. In case a substance which has been recently added to the SVHC Candidate List is not already declared due to other reasons in section 3 "Composition" of the SDS, this section will be updated by Covestro in due course. None of this affects the content of this Statement on SVHC and Annex XIV of REACH so this Statement will not be modified. Every customer in the EU and EEA will then receive the updated SDS on our own initiative, provided that he has been supplied by us with the product concerned within the past 12 months. You may also download the most recent SDS via the following link:

<https://solutions.covestro.com/en/productsafetyfirst/sds>

SVHC, which have already been included in Annex XIV of REACH (Authorisation List) can be found via the following link:

<https://echa.europa.eu/en/authorisation-list>

These substances within the REACH authorisation process are reported in the SDS at or above 0.1 % weight by weight in section 3 "Composition".

Version 16. The information contained herein is believed to be accurate as of the date of this document. If any of the above mentioned regulations change after the date of declaration, this information is no longer valid.

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