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Compliance with the REACH regulation

Dear Customer,

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals) is a regulation (REACH regulation 1907/2006) of the European Union, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. The regulation entered into force on 1 June 2007. REACH establishes procedures for collecting and assessing information on the hazards of substances. REACH aims to increase knowledge about the properties of chemical substances and the risks involved in using them. The REACH regulation provides that information about the presence of hazardous substances (SVHC, substances of very high concern) has to be provided within the supply chain.

According to Article 33 (Obligation to pass on information in products) of the REACH regulation, every supplier of a product containing a substance that meets the criteria of Article 57 in accordance with Article 59 (1), in which a concentration of more than 0,1% by weight (g/g) has been measured, the supplier of the article has to provide sufficient information to the buyer to enable safe usage of that object, which at least includes the name of the substance.

The European Chemical Agency (ECHA) will update the list of candidates (*) with SVHC's on a regular basis. The required communication is based on this official list only.

It is the obligation of RESIPLAST® nv, as downstream user, to check whether the chemicals used are in compliance with the REACH regulation. All finished products supplied by RESIPLAST® nv comply with all the stipulations as mentioned in annex XVII of the REACH regulation (**). Based on the current available knowledge we can state that the listed substances are not used or are used within the applicable limits.

RESIPLAST® nv collaborates with external consultants who are specialized in the matter of health and safety issues related to chemical products. The external consultants inform and update RESIPLAST on potential changes of the international (such as REACH) regulations regarding the health and safety aspects of their products. We are committed to keep informing you as soon as possible in the future, with every change that is important to you. One of the latest changes is that, as from June 2018, it is no longer possible to acquire non-REACH registered substances.

Kind regards,

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More informative data on REACH can be found at:

<https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/REACH/understanding-REACH>

(*) http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp

(**) Annex XVII – Restrictions on the manufacturing, placing on the market and usage of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles. For more information go to the website Regulation (EG) nr 1907/2006/EG and amendments to annex XVII. <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:nl:NOT>