

// Statement on EU's REACH – SVHC (SVHC-253)

This statement reflects a common understanding of plastics manufacturing as it pertains to the EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of Dec. 18, 2006 concerning the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals (REACH). It outlines the various obligations applicable to manufacturers and the requirements regarding their materials.

Specifically EU REACH requires us:

- To inform recipients if a material placed on the European market contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in excess of 0.1% by weight.
- To notify ECHA if a material contains an SVHC in excess of 0.1% by weight and the total amount of the SVHC present in all materials produced or imported to the European market that exceed one metric ton per year.
- To cease shipment of materials containing EU REACH Annex XIV substances subject to authorization unless authorization has been obtained; and,
- To cease shipments of materials containing EU REACH Annex XVII substances when restrictions apply.

Rowmark having evaluated supplier certifications, material compositions, manufacturing processes and global affiliates, to the best of our knowledge determine that:

- Rowmark materials do not contain the substances within the 253 entries currently on the SVHC candidate list in excess of 0.1% by weight per product as published by ECHA
- Rowmark materials do not contain any of the substances above the maximum limits under the given application in Annex XVII of the EU REACH regulation.

As an industry leader in the manufacture of thermoplastic sheet, Rowmark is committed to excellence in product, environmental stewardship, safety and service.

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