

## REACH- and SVHC-declaration

Dear Customer,

The EU-regulation No. 1907/2006 (REACH-regulation) is a European-Union-chemicals regulation, which came into action on June 1, 2007. REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. As an EU-regulation, REACH is valid for all member states of the European Union.

Herewith we confirm that the requirements according to the REACH-regulations are respected and fulfilled for all products which are able to purchase from merz+benteli ag.

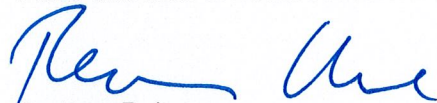
All the raw materials, which are used to produce these products, and which are present in an overall amount of  $\geq 1000$  kg/year and per EU-importer per country fulfill the following requirements:

- These raw materials have all an EU-country as the country of origin according to REACH. So it concerns re-imports into the European Union.
- These raw materials have been REACH-registered. Either the registration numbers are directly available from merz+benteli ag, or in single cases - where these registration numbers are treated as trade secret - they can be requested from our EU-suppliers directly.
- The amounts of these raw materials, which are thus re-imported, are covered by the registered tonnage band, as confirmed by our suppliers.
- In the cases, where polymers are concerned, we have the written confirmation from our suppliers, that the monomers used for these polymers have been registered too. The registered tonnage band covers the used amounts.
- In certain cases raw materials are exempted from REACH, based on Annex V, section 7 (natural mineral fillers).

Furthermore, we confirm that none of these products contain any SVHC according to the current ECHA-candidate list (June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024) in an amount of  $\geq 0.1\%$ .

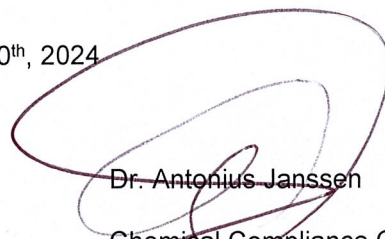
We provided you with sufficient information about the current status and will update future changes or new guidelines.

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