



A Meridian Adhesives Group Company

REACH Compliance Statement June 30, 2023

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter provides the compliance status of Epoxies, Etc. products with the following directive(s) or regulation(s):

Product/Article Declaration

REACH (EC 1907/2006)
Candidate List of 235 Substances of Very High Concern

Background

The acronym “REACH” stands for the “**R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals”. REACH is a European Union Regulation (No 1907/2006) which was entered into effect in June 2007. REACH is intended to improve the protection of human health and the environment through the identification and use of certain chemicals and chemical substances.

Epoxies, Etc. is a formulator/blender of epoxy resin, urethane, silicone, polymers/compounds and considered a “Downstream User” of chemical substances by REACH regulatory definition. REACH (EC1907/2006) Chapter 2, Article 3 defines a Downstream User as: “a legal person established within the Community, other than the manufacturer or the importer, who uses a substance, either on its own or in a preparation, in the course of his industrial or professional activities”. In addition to being a Downstream User, Epoxies, Etc. products are incorporated and used as ingredients/raw materials into “article(s)”. REACH considers the term article(s) as: “object(s) which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition”.

As a Downstream User formulating products utilized in the production of articles, we are reliant on our upstream suppliers for the pre-registration / registration of our raw material chemical substances used in our production processes.

Substances

Through REACH (EC1907/2006), the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) publishes an updated list periodically of chemical substance candidates considered to be “Substances of Very High Concern” (SVHC) through regulation. Articles containing SVHCs \geq .1 % by weight may be subject to reporting.

More information regarding REACH (EC1907/2006) and SVHCs as established on the ECHA candidate list can be found through the following link: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.

Epoxies, Etc. Product(s)

Epoxies, Etc. does not perform analytic testing on our products to determine any presence of REACH SVHCs. Epoxies, Etc. bases its’ knowledge on information provided by third parties and believes it to be true. To the best of our knowledge, unless listed below, the SVHCs published on the ECHA candidate list (<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>) are not intentionally or knowingly used as ingredients in products manufactured by Epoxies, Etc. These substances are not expected to be present above the regulated threshold limits and our manufacturing processes are not expected to introduce or create these substances.

The following Epoxies, Etc. products contain REACH (EC 1907/2006) Regulated “Substances of Very High Concern” (SVHC) in concentrations greater than permissible threshold levels:

SVHC: Dibutyl Phthalate		CAS Number: 84-74-2	
Epoxies Etc. Product Designation:			
10-3050RWH	20-2350RCL	20-2353RCL	20-3048RCL
20-2350RBK	20-2353RBK	20-2354RCL	20-3205RBK
20-2350RBK35%			
SVHC: 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone		CAS Number: 872-50-4	
Epoxies Etc. Product Designation:			
40-3905CCL			
SVHC: 4-Nonyl Phenol, branched and linear		CAS Number: 84852-15-3	
Epoxies Etc. Product Designation:			
10-3008CTA	20-3001CTBCL	20-3302RCL	DC-2550RFLXCL
10-3009C	20-3006RBK	20-3302RNCLV	DC-2550RFLXNB
10-3012C	20-3030RBK	20-3650CWH	DC-2592CCL
10-3017CTB	20-3030RCL	30-3550CCL	DC-2592RCL
10-3022C	20-3030RLVBK	30-3550RCL	DC-2594CCL
10-3027RTA	20-3030RLVCL	50-3112CWH	DC-2594RCL
10-3035CWH	20-3063CHVWH	70-3814-CGR	DC-87CHCFLXCL
10-3035RWH	20-3063CWH	CAT.150CL	DC-890CHCCL
10-3713CCL	20-3238RCL	CAT.155CL	DC-894CHCCL
10-3713RCL	20-3241CCL	COL543LVBK	DC-895CHCCL
10-3715CCL	20-3241RBK	DC-2501RCL	DC-910CRTCL
10-3715-RCL	20-3241RCL	DC-2501RLVCL	
20-3001CCL	20-3302CCL	DC-2510RNCL	
SVHC: 4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol		CAS Number: 80-05-7	
Epoxies Etc. Product Designation:			
10-3022C	20-3004CHVWH	20-3036CWH	CAT.107TB
10-3028CTA	20-3004CLVWH	F10-3040GR	CAT.38CL
SVHC: Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane		CAS Number: 556-67-2	
Epoxies Etc. Product Designation:			
50-1220RWH			
SVHC: Diphenyl(2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl)phosphine oxide		CAS Number: 75980-60-8	
Epoxies Etc. Product Designation:			
60-7105RCL			

We value your business. Please let us know if we can be of service.



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