

## REACH Compliance Statement

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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 247 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 : 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) (CAS 872-50-4)	
40-3905CCL	ERC4100C

SVHC: Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (CAS 84-74-2)			
10-3050RWH	20-2353RCL	20-2350RCL	20-3048RCL
20-2310RBK	20-2353RWH	20-2353RBK	20-3205RBK
20-2354RCL	20-2350RBK		

SVHC: Hexahydromethylphthalic anhydride (CAS 19438-60-9)	
CAT.79WH	

SVHC: Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (EC 209-136-7, CAS 556-67-2)	
50-1220RWH	20-1615 ACL

SVHC: Phenol, 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis- (EC 201-245-8, CAS 80-05-7)			
10-3783RBK	F10-3040GR	10-3792RBK	20-3004CHVWH
10-3783RGR	T10-3040GR	20-3005CWH	10-3040CWH
10-3784RGR	T20-3004HVGR	20-3036CWH	20-3004CLVWH
10-3788RBK	T20-3004LVGR	50-3120RGR	CT2121YE
10-3791RWH	T20-3005BK	50-3221RBK	032822R-1

SVHC: Phenol, 4-nonyl-, branched (EC 284-325-5, CAS 84852-15-3)			
10-3012C	70-3815R/CBLTB	30-3550CCL	T20-3302WH
10-3072RTA	T10-3008GR	30-3550RCL	T50-3112GR
10-3035CWH	T10-3009NCCL	50-3122CWH	T70-3814GR
10-3035RWH	T10-3012BK	70-3814CGR	TDC-10-713CL
20-3001CCL	T10-3012CL	90-3001CCL	TDC-2592CL
20-3006RBK	T10-3027TA	CAT.150CL	TDC-2594CL
20-3030RBK	T10-3713CL	CAT.155CL	70-3815CGR
20-3030RCL	T10-3715CL	COL543LVBK	10-3008CTA
20-3030RLVBK	T20-3001NCBK	DC-10-713RCL	10-3009C
20-3030RLVCL	T20-3001NCCL	DC-2501RCL	10-3713CCL
20-3032CWH	T20-3001TBBK	DC-2501RLVCL	10-3713RCL
20-3063CHVWH	T20-3001TBCL	DC-2501RVLVCL	10-3715CCL
20-3063CWH	T20-3001TBWH	DC-2510RNCCL	10-3715RCL
20-3238RCL	T20-3006BK	DC-2510RNCNB	20-3001CTBCL
20-3241RBK	T20-3030BK	DC-2510RUCCL	20-3302RWH
20-3302CCL	T20-3030CL	DC-2550RFLXNB	DC-2592RCL
20-3302RCL	T20-3030LVBK	DC-2550RLVCL	DC-10-380CTA
20-3302RNCLV	T20-3302CL	DC-2594RCL	T20-3006-50
20-3650CWH	T20-3302NCL	10-3018CTA	10-3022C
10-3022CYE	10-3035CWH	10-3715RCL	T10-3018GR
T10-3022WH	T10-3028GR		



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10-3018CTA	T10-3022WH	T10-3018GR	10-3022CYE
10-3022C	T10-3028GR		

SVHC: Photoinitiator (EC 278-355-8, CAS 75980-60-8)	
60-7104RCL	60-7105RCL

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

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