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Re: REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of Chemicals

Dear Customer,

Advanced would like to advise you of our ongoing efforts to ensure the compliance of our products under European REACH Regulation EC No 1907/2006 the European Union Regulation concerning Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals.

REACH Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations on companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles. REACH is designed to ensure that Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) are properly evaluated, registered and that the method of safe use is effectively communicated to the end user with the purpose of protecting human health and the environment.

As a supplier of articles Advanced are not subject to evaluation or registration requirements under REACH but we are required to ensure that any SVHCs are identified in our products and that their presence is communicated to our customers if present above 0.1% w/w. In order to meet this requirement, we are contacting our suppliers to identify if SVHCs above this threshold are present in any of the component articles that they supply to us. This effort will extend to all materials used by Advanced that are within the scope of REACH.

Please be assured that if any SVHC is identified in any of our products above the threshold of 0.1% w/w we will ensure that this information is communicated to our customers.

We are committed to taking all necessary steps to ensure our products comply with REACH requirements. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Keith Sewell Quality Manager

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