

# RUDOLF REACH INFORMATION - 25

## REACH DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is a regulation of the European Union, which entered into force on 1 June, 2007. Under the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, companies are responsible to register chemical substances that are manufactured or imported in the EU in quantities of one ton or more per year.

Dear Partner of **RUDOLF GmbH**,

**RUDOLF GmbH** Geretsried herewith confirms that all products from **RUDOLF GmbH** Geretsried currently delivered in the EU are in compliance with the REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Based on the information available from our suppliers and our current knowledge of the product composition, we confirm that all substances that must be registered and are manufactured in or imported into the EU have been registered by us, or by our suppliers or are exempted from registration.

Concerning the registration status of our products, we would like to refer to our Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). For substances the registration numbers of the classified ingredients are given in chapter 1 and for substances in mixtures in chapter 3 of the MSDS, providing they have been submitted to us by our suppliers.

Polymers are exempted from REACH according to article 2 (g). Please note that therefore no registration numbers are assigned for polymers. We can confirm that according to our present information other ingredients and monomers have been registered by us, or by our suppliers, or are exempted from registration.

## REACH - CANDIDATE LIST FOR SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC - LIST)

The current Candidate List for SVHC - Substances (Substances of Very High Concern) from ECHA dated 2021/07/08 contains overall 219 substances and can be found at:

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

If our products from **RUDOLF GmbH** Geretsried should contain a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) of the current Candidate Substances, we will either optimize the recipes of the products concerned or our product management will suggest possible alternatives, in case you have purchased these products during the past 12 months.

We will provide you with the up-dated Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) of the products containing substances of the Candidate List with a concentration of more than 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w), if purchased during the past 12 months. Section 3 of the MSDS contains information about the portion and the name of the SVHC - Substance contained in the product. Hence, **RUDOLF GmbH** Geretsried meets their obligation to provide their customers with information as stipulated by article 31 (1) REACH. Your company as supplier of articles is able to comply with its obligations in the supply chain according to article 33 of the REACH regulation.

A table of products containing SVHC-substances of the current Candidate List above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) is attached in annex I.

With the exception of the mentioned products, **RUDOLF GmbH** Geretsried confirms that based on the current state of knowledge the products of our core product range currently offered, do not contain any substances mentioned in the current SVHC - List of 2021/07/08 with a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) as components added intentionally to our recipes.

According to our current state of knowledge, textiles treated with our products from **RUDOLF GmbH** Geretsried<sup>1)</sup> do not contain any of the substances restricted in annex XVII of EC 1907/2006 (REACH) for the use in textiles above the concentration limits, providing the products are used in line with our Technical Data Sheets. Nor do these products contain substances subject to authorization as listed in annex XIV of EC 1907/2006 (REACH) with a concentration above 0.1 weight percent (w/w) as components added intentionally to our recipes.

<sup>1)</sup> Some of our products contain substances restricted in annex XVII of EC 1907/2006 (REACH) when intended for special uses. A table of these products you will find in annex II.

We will keep you informed about the latest developments regarding REACH promptly under the following link:

<https://www.rudolf.de/en/ecology/reach/>

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [reach@rudolf.de](mailto:reach@rudolf.de).

**RUDOLF REACH IMPLEMENTATION TEAM (RIT)**

**2021/07/08**

**Annex I - products that contain SVHC-substances above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w):**

- RUCOSAN® B-SK
- RUCOSAN® B-GP
- RUCOSAN® B-SV 100
- RUCOSIL® EPS 3470
- P-093
- RUCOFIN® SWT BASE
- RUCOFIN® SQS NEW
- RUCOFIN® EPS 2394
- RUCO® 2154
- PRODUCT AO 350
- PRODUCT ZP 9744
- PRODUCT ZP 8078

**Annex II - products that contain Diisononyl phthalate (DINP) which is restricted in annex XVII, entry 52a above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) of plasticized material, in toys and childcare articles which can be placed in the mouth by children:**

- RUCOGAL® PEL
- TEX-AUX 12017
- TEX-AUX 20120
- TEX-AUX 03120

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