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Reach Declaration

vibers™ biopolymers

Application and properties

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vibers™ is a supplier of polymer compounds and thus acts as a Downstream User (DU). vibers™ hereby declares that, to the best of our knowledge, based on the information available to us from our suppliers, the current products offered in the product lines listed above are free of registration for REACH (EC Regulation 1907/2006) legislation or compliant with REACH. REACH compliant means that all relevant substances are:

- excluded from the regulation, and/or
- exempted from registration, and/or
- have been pre-registered and/or have been registered.

We also declare, to the best of our current know-how, that none of our mentioned products contain substances of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) "Candidate List (including the latest update ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) candidate list of 21 July 2017)", according to Article 59(1) of EC Regulation 1907/2006 ("REACH"), are intentionally added or thought to be present in our products above a limit of 0.1 %w/w.

For notice: The information provided in this declaration is based on our current knowledge and experience, and on the state of the REACH regulation on the date of issue. New certificates are adapted in case of alterations; the former certificates automatically become void. It is the responsibility of those to whom we supply our products to ensure that any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

On behalf of vibers™

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Note

This information is believed to be accurate & refers to the laws, regulations & products at the date of issue. However, vibers™ makes no express or implied representations or warranties with respect to the information contained herein. It is the responsibility of our customers to determine that their use of products is safe, lawful, & technically suitable for their applications. Because of possible changes in the laws & regulations, we cannot guarantee that the status of the products will remain unchanged. For general product & processing information, please refer to our specialists. Our technical services department is available to discuss your requirements and advise on selection of products.

Material safety data sheets

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available for all grades of resin products which vibers™ supplies. MSDS are provided to help customers satisfy their own handling, safety and disposal needs, and those that may be required by locally applicable health and safety regulations, such as OSHA (U.S.A), MAK (Germany), or WHMIS (Canada).

Chemical control law compliance

Across the globe regulations exist for local environmental authorities to evaluate materials to assure the protection of human health and the environment from any unreasonable risks associated with chemical substances. Components used in vibers™ resins as supplied from the factory gate comply with the European Union (EINECS)/REACH chemical inventory.



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Reach declaration detailed information – svhc list

REACH – Substances of very high concern, SVHC (Candidate list, Annex XIV). Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation (published in accordance with Article 59(10) of the REACH Regulation).

Current Number of substances on the Candidate List: 174 (last updated: 7 July 2017).
Link to List on ECHA-Homepage: <https://echa.europa.eu/nl/candidate-list-table>
(inclusion date 21.07.2017 and earlier).

The publication of the “Candidate List”, according to Article 59(1) of EC Regulation 1907/2006 (“REACH”), triggers a number of obligations for the European plastics market. Article 31(1) REACH requires among others the supplier of a substance included in the “Candidate List” to provide the recipient with a material safety data sheet (MSDS). For us, this creates no additional need for action. For many years, we already provide a MSDS for every product, even if there is no legal requirement. Furthermore, Article 33 REACH requires the supplier of an article containing a substance included in the “Candidate List” in a concentration above 0.1 % (w/w) to provide the recipient in the EU with, as a minimum, the name of that substance. To enable our customers to comply with this requirement, we check each inclusion of new substances, on the basis of information provided by our raw material suppliers, against the “Candidate List”, to ascertain whether our products contain such substances above the threshold mentioned. Should this be the case, a corresponding reference will be included in the relevant safety data sheets. By this procedure we will inform you comprehensively.

Please be advised that based on the information available to us from our raw material suppliers the current products offered in the product lines listed above do not contain as intentionally added raw materials any of the substances of very high concern (SVHC) above a limit of 0.1 % w/w according to the candidate list, article 59 (1, 10) European REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. To the best of our knowledge, none of these materials are generated during production. Please note that inclusion of a substance on the candidate list does not automatically lead to a substitution and subsequently to a ban. Listing only indicates that these substances might become subject to authorization. As only candidate substances may become subject to authorization this SVHC product declaration implicates substances listed.

So far, we are not aware that the articles supplied to you (product packaging) contain substances included in the Candidate List in concentrations above 0.1 % (w/w) each. Should our state of knowledge change, we shall inform you accordingly.

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Various substances are present in small quantities anywhere, they are ubiquitous. The observance of all these substances is not part of our ongoing production and quality control. In view of the many factors that may affect processing and application of our products, these data do not relieve the processor from carrying out their own studies and tests, neither do these data imply any guarantee for certain properties nor the suitability of the product for a specific purpose.

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