

REACH awareness statement

PSC A/S hereby states awareness of EU Directive 1907/2006, also labelled as 2006/L396 in the Official Journal of the European Union.

In short:

**REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 – “REACH-Directive”,
Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH),**

states that:

Polymers are EXEMPT from the REACH regulations “until further ...”

The Directive states in general terms:

Page 15, section 41:

For reasons of workability and because of their special nature, specific registration requirements should be laid down for intermediates. **Polymers should be exempted from registration and evaluation** until those that need to be registered due to the risks posed to human health or the environment can be selected in a practicable and cost-efficient way on the basis of sound technical and valid scientific criteria.

And in specific terms:

Page 53, section 9:

The provisions of Titles II and VI **shall not apply to polymers.**

“Title II” is “Registration and “Title VI” is “Evaluation”

All polymeric materials supplied by PSC, are covered by the definition of “polymers” in the Directive.

However, as downstream user (= buying and processing chemicals into polymers) we are obliged to actively monitor that our suppliers of chemicals adapt to this legislation, and that our use of specific chemicals are within the intended use the supplier/manufacturer states.

If one or more of our raw materials or additives over time become unavailable (REACH: “phase-out”) we will have to change the polymer composition or formulation accordingly. Right now (and in the foreseeable future), we don’t expect significant consequences regarding availability and use of our current raw materials and additives.

Current status regarding SVHC & SVHC candidate lists:

None of PSC’s polymeric materials contains substances listed @:

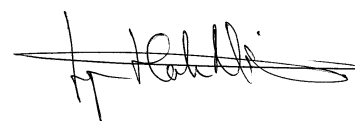
<http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table> - latest updated June 2022

Furthermore, as a direct consequence of this, PSC A/S is not “SCIP listed”

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