REACH and SVHC Statement

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We at Evonik Operations GmbH are proud to be a reliable partner for our customers. We fully comply with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) and give high priority to registration procedures and compliance with REACH.

- 1. Within the European Economic Area (EEA), Evonik uses only substances that comply with REACH. Evonik has registered all relevant substances during the corresponding transitional periods in accordance with Article 23 of the REACH regulation. The corresponding REACH registration numbers are published in the updated Safety Data Sheets ("EU SDS") in accordance with Article 31 of the REACH regulation. Please, note that REACH defines various exemptions that may apply to our products (natural materials, polymers, imports <1 t/y, etc.). Thus, no registration number may be listed in the "EU SDS" even for REACH compliant products.
- 2. In accordance with REACH regulation, we have registered all uses that have been known and proven to be acceptable in terms of risks. Where relevant, detailed exposure scenarios are provided in the annex to the "EU SDS". If your use is not included, please to contact your Evonik supplier.
- 3. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes and updates regularly a list of Substances of Very High Concern ("SVHC Candidate List"). REACH obliges producers and importers to inform their customers if their products contain more than 0,1% (w/w) of SVHC substances. Evonik constantly monitors the Candidate List and updates the "EU SDS" of concerned products to include new SVHC in section 3 of the "EU SDS". To fulfil REACH communication requirements on SVHC, Evonik will provide updated Safety Data Sheets ("EU SDS") to customers to whom such products have been supplied within the preceding 12 months.
- 4. Please, note that this statement only applies to products manufactured in the EEA by Evonik or directly imported into the EEA by Evonik. Products manufactured outside the EEA and not directly imported into the EEA by Evonik are not covered by this statement. To avoid any conflicts with REACH, please ask your supplier contact for information on the origin of the product(s) supplied outside EEA and the current REACH status before import into EEA.

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We expressly state that our answers to the questions are not legally binding statements but are our current estimates regarding the issue of registering the above substances in REACH, based on our current knowledge. The decision whether we register a substance or not does not only depend on REACH but also on other economic impacting factors. Consequently, we give no guarantee and do not assume any liability that we will register the substances for which the above statements were made by the date on which we would have to register them with REACH or that we will continue to manufacture and/or import these substances after this date. We also give no guarantee and accept no liability that we will register a specific use of any of the substances above.

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