

## 2: Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (EU POP Regulation)

Persistent organic pollutants (POP) according to the annexes of the so-called POP Regulation ([List of substances proposed as POP's - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#)), are also not contained in our products to the best of our knowledge. Since these substances are also part of the SVHC list of the REACH Regulation, we can assume that these substances are not present in our products for the reasons stated under point 1 of this document. Recyclable materials that are not precisely specified and declared in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 are rejected by RSH.

## 3: Verification of the REACH and POP conformity of our products

### Analyses within the framework of REACH and POP:

Based on the current information and information provided by our suppliers, we can therefore assume that our products do not contain any substances requiring authorisation or substances of very high concern on the currently valid SVHC list, nor any persistent organic pollutants on the POP candidate list in mass concentrations above 0.1 wt%.

We do not use these substances to manufacture our products. As far as we know, these substances cannot be contained in our products.

In order to verify the REACH and POP conformity of our products, we have spot checks carried out by certified service providers at regular intervals. We have had the effectiveness of this system confirmed by a certified consulting company. We are therefore entitled to issue this confirmation for our products as described.

If there are changes to the SVHC and/or POP list that affect our products or if we become aware of suspected non-conformity of our products with the above-mentioned specifications, we will inform you as your reliable business partner immediately.

### Disclaimer:

Despite all due care, we expressly point out that we do not carry out analyses to confirm the absence of these substances in our company.

If you have any questions about this, please contact Mr. Patrick Fritsche or your known contact person.

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Best Regards

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## **Statement on the REACH and POP conformity of our products:**

### **1: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)**

The REACH regulation is an integral part of our work process. Regarding the handling by RSH POLYMERE GmbH we make the following statement:

On October 28, 2008, the ECHA published a list of 15 Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). This list was gradually expanded in the following years. As of January 21, 2025, there are 247 substances on the SVHC list ([Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](https://echa.europa.eu)).

#### **Supply sources within EU:**

All suppliers of new goods have assured us that their substances requiring registration have been pre-registered. Substances with a tonnage of >1,000 tons/year were registered by November 30, 2010, substances with a tonnage range of 100 - 1,000 tons/year by May 30, 2013, and substances with a tonnage range of 1 ton/year by May 31, 2018. With regard to the recycled materials / ground materials supplied to us, we can also assume REACH compliance, as these are recyclable materials that have previously been used within the EU and have also been checked along the supply chain in accordance with the above-mentioned regulation.

#### **Supply sources outside EU:**

We have received confirmation from all new goods suppliers that they have pre-registered their substances requiring registration by November 30, 2008, substances in a tonnage range >1000 tons/year by November 30, 2010, substances in a tonnage range >100 tons/year by May 31, 2013 and substances in a tonnage range >1 ton/year by May 31, 2018. Recyclable materials from non-EU countries without proof are generally rejected and are therefore not used in our products.