

Situation of Saint-Gobain ADFORS under REACH

ADFORS products are considered as an article under REACH and REACH UK Regulation (Title 1, Chapter 2; Article 3.3)

As a Producer of articles inside the European Community, our obligations regarding REACH Regulation are as follows:

A. Registration:

- The registration is mandatory only for substances in articles for which the following conditions are met:
 - The substance is intended to be released during normal and reasonable foreseeable conditions of use
 - The total amount of the substance present in the articles exceeds 1 t/y per producer or importer
 - The substance has not yet been registered for that use

Our technical fabrics do not contain any substances intended to be released in normal condition of use, so we are not concerned by the registration process.

B. Notification

- Notification is required for substances of very high concern (SVHC) present in articles and for which the following conditions are met:
 - The substances are present in those articles in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w); and
 - The total amount in those articles exceeds 1 t/y per producer or importer

Our technical fabrics do not contain any substances on the SVHC list published by the ECHA on October 28th, 2008 up-dated on June 10, 2022 above 0.1% according to our current knowledge based on the Safety Data Sheets of our suppliers. So we are not concerned by any notification.

C. Downstream user

As a downstream user of substances, we keep an intensive communication with our suppliers to verify that all the substances we use are registered by our suppliers and that our use is identified in our supplier's safety data sheet when required. In addition, communication with suppliers is conducted to ensure that they will continue the supply of their products.

This will be maintained even though the UK has left the European Union.

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