

Hexpol TPE UK Ltd REACH POSITION STATEMENT

The REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC was adopted by the European Parliament on December 13, 2006 and was formally adopted by the Environment Council on December 18, 2006. The new EU chemicals legislation took effect on June 1, 2007.

We have assessed all of the materials we use to produce products and conclude that, Hexpol TPE UK can be regarded as a downstream user of these chemicals (substances) and no pre-registration by ourselves were required. Under REACH legislation our products (compounds) are classified as 'Preparations' and as such they do not specifically require registration themselves. As a downstream user Hexpol TPE UK has taken steps to confirm that our upstream suppliers have understood their obligations and have put in place actions to ensure the products they supply are REACH compliant.

Hexpol TPE UK has reviewed its supply base for all substances and preparations that are critical to its processes and products. For the most part Hexpol TPE UK uses substances and preparations that are manufactured in Europe. According to EU law manufacturers and importers of substances and substances used in preparations above 1 metric tonne per year who wish to trade in Europe are obliged to ensure that their products are registered with the regulatory authority- the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in Finland. For manufactures based in Europe they must take responsibility to register the substances they manufacture. For importers of substances

Manufactured outside Europe they have the opportunity to appoint a representative or in Europe to register the substances they import. In such cases we have evidence that these substances have been pre-registered with ECHA.

The pre-registration deadline for phase-in substances was 1st December 2008. This means that all

Manufacturers and importers of substances and substances used in preparations that wish to continue to manufacture and sell their products in Europe, had obligations to pre-register or register their substances with ECHA in order that they can continue to trade legally in Europe. It is on this basis that we consider the products we manufacture to be REACH compliant at the current time.

For and on behalf of Hexpol TPE UK

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