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Re: ENSA-6: REACH SVHC Statement – Declaration of compliance

Dear valued customer,

In December 2006 the European Parliament and the Council adopted the new Regulation concerning **Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals**, titled **REACH** (EC) No 1907/2006. The most important elements of REACH are a uniform testing procedure for the registration of existing and new substances and a chemical safety assessment for the use of these substances. The data requirements for each substance subject to registration are based on the volumes produced or imported and on the inherent properties of the substances.

What does this mean for CHEMTECH products?

Chemtech B.V. confirms that all substances and/or the monomers used for the polymer components imported and/or manufactured by our company, if not exempted from registration, which are ingredients of the following product/the following products, were already registered by Chemtech B.V. or by principals:

■ **ENSA-6.**

ENSA-6 is a reaction product with residual sulfuric acid. As ENSA-6 meets the REACH criteria for a polymer as defined in article 3.5, the polymer is exempt and the monomers are required to be registered, which has been done.

1. Ethylene oxide, CAS 75-21-8 – 10-100 t/a – already registered.
2. Sulfuric acid, CAS 7664-93-9 – 1/10 t/a – we have purchased a Letter of Access
3. 1-Naphthol, CAS 90-15-3 – 10/100 t/a – we have purchased a Letter of Access.

Moreover we confirm that substances listed in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as issued by the ECHA on 15th January 2018 are not intended components with > 0.1% of our above named product's/products' recipe.¹ If any substance categorized under REACH as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC), thus classified as CMR, PBT or vPvB and filed in the substance list of Annex XIV or in the related candidate list, is present (> 0.1% w/w) in our products, this will be mentioned in chapter 3 and/or as well in chapter 15 of the corresponding EU Safety Data Sheet. The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is the standard communication tool for safety issues such as SVHC.

Product recipe means the deliberate use of components in formulations and/or manufacturing processes of a product where its presence is required to provide a specific characteristic, appearance or quality. This statement is based on the currently available information and made to the best of our knowledge. If you may have any further questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Best regards,

Matthijs Plusquin/ managing director

¹ **NOTE:** This statement is based on the theoretical chemical composition of each mentioned product at the date of issue as well as the information submitted to CHEMTECH by principals. This document or any answer or information provided herein by CHEMTECH does not constitute a legally binding obligation of CHEMTECH. While the descriptions, designs, data and information contained herein are presented in good faith and believed to be accurate, it is provided for your guidance and information only. CHEMTECH expressly disclaims any responsibility for the fitness of the product/products for any specific or particular purposes intended by the user. In no case shall the descriptions, information, data or designs provided be considered a part of our terms and conditions of sale. CHEMTECH reserves the right to make changes or additions to the information provided without prior notice. This statement shall be valid until superseded by a later version. This statement is not subjected to a revision service.