

Dear Sirs,

regarding your inquiry **EC directive REACH** ([EC 1907/2006](#)), we would like to give you the following information.

REACH is a European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use.

It deals with the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical** substances. We are aware of REACH and its potential effects. As a downstream user we are not responsible for a substance (pre-) registration.

We are in constant contact with our raw material suppliers and ask them regarding the registration for their substances, which we use for our preparations.

Polymers are not under REACH regulation and the monomer substance(s) or other substance(s) in the polymers will be (pre-) registered by our raw material suppliers or monomer manufacturers.

In addition, we are obliged to disclose information about the constituents of our products (according to Article 33 of the REACH Regulation (EC No. 1907/2006.).

We confirm that our products do not contain any of the substances listed in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern, latest release on 25.06.2020 by ECHA, in the relevant concentration of >0.1% (w/w).

Our primary goal is to continue our service to our clients and to provide you with the products you need.

More information about REACH can be obtained at [www.echa.europa.eu](http://www.echa.europa.eu)

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**Product GEHR PVC-C / EU REACH Regulation**

With this letter, we would like to inform you on the status of the product GEHR PVC-C solid rods under the REACH Regulation of the EU. According to Annex XVII No. 20 Sec. 5 of the REACH Regulation, a marketing ban for the EU applies for mixtures and articles for supply to the general public where the concentration of Dibutyltin (DBT) compounds in the mixture or the article is greater than the equivalent of 0,1% by weight of tin.

Please note that the current specification of the product GEHR PVC-C may contain a higher concentration of DBT compounds and thus may exceed the aforementioned threshold. Yet, our product GEHR PVC-C is a semi-finished product which is not supplied to the consumer. Since GEHR does not offer its semi-finished products to the consumer goods sector (i.e. "the general public" in the sense of the REACH Regulation), GEHR is not directly affected by the aforementioned ban under the REACH Regulation.

If you should obtain the product GEHR PVC-C from GEHR, you have to take the following implications into account: Articles made from GEHR PVC-C may not be placed on the market in the EU, if such articles exceed the aforementioned threshold and shall be supplied as consumer articles to the general public. Further, please note that similar restrictions may apply under other jurisdictions outside of the EU.

The present certificate is valid for one year. Upon the expiration of this certificate, we can issue a new one at your request. Due to possible changes in laws and regulations, customers should verify regulatory status periodically