



**POLYMER INDUSTRIES**  
NYTEF PLASTICS DIVISION

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TO: Nytef Stock Shape Materials Users

RE: REACH Substances of Very High Concern

Many have raised questions regarding the European legislation referenced above, and we hope to explain its potential impact on your business by means of this letter. REACH was enacted in June of 2007, with a published Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). This legislation gives greater responsibility to industry to manage the risks from chemicals and to provide safety information on the substances.

Nytec Plastics, Ltd. is identified by REACH documents as a “downstream user”, and as such is required to gather relevant information from our suppliers and to apply the safety measures communicated to us by these suppliers via their Safety Data Sheets. Nytec manufactures stock shapes, which are considered “articles” by REACH definition, and as such, registration is not required for our materials.

As part of our ongoing monitoring process, Nytec has contacted our suppliers and confirmed that materials purchased for extrusion into Nytec stock shapes do not intentionally contain any of the 174 substances or substance classes listed in the updated Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% by weight. Additional information regarding SVHC Candidates can be found at [http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/authorisation\\_process/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp)

With this most recent REACH change, Nytec Plastics continues the process of evaluating suppliers who are identified as Manufacturers or Importers of substances under REACH regulations to ensure registration compliance as well as raw material availability and early identification of potential changes in product formulations used in our stock shape materials.

Sincerely,

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