



Formosa Plastics®

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**Subject: Product Declaration – REACH Compliance**

Dear Valued Customer:

REACH is a European Union (EU) regulation on chemicals and the safe use of products. It deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (EC 1907/2006), effective on June 1, 2007.

As a company committed to superior product stewardship, Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. (FPC USA) complies with the current requirements of REACH. Since Formosa does not manufacture in the EU, our "Only Representative" (OR) fulfilled this responsibility. In general, our responsibility is to register designated substances used to produce our resin products, not the products themselves.

In August 2008, through our OR we pre-registered monomers and other substances used in the production of our resins. We also registered other substances that exceed the 100 ton/year threshold prior to the June 1, 2013 deadline. Substances in the 10-100 and 1-10 bands were pre-registered prior to May 31, 2017 deadline; final substance registrations are in the process of being completed prior to the June 2018 deadline.

It is FPC USA's policy to provide substance registration numbers only to European customers that receive products directly from FPC USA. **If a distributor wishes to sell to companies in Europe, they must assume full responsibility for REACH registration and other applicable regulatory requirements.**

Formosa continues to work with the supply chain, our suppliers and customers to communicate important information related to REACH and its requirements. We revised our product Safety Data Sheets in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) and made changes related to relevant exposure scenarios for certain substances of concern, where applicable.

**A Note on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC):** Article 33.1 of the REACH regulation states that *'manufacturers and importers of articles (products) are required to notify their customers of the presence of any Substances of Very High Concern in their products exceeding 0.1% by weight.'* Our *REACH SVHC Product Declaration Letter*, available on the "Products" section of our website, provides our notification on this matter.

As always, *You expect more. And Formosa delivers*®. If you have any questions, please contact your Sales Representative.

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