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Subject: Product Declaration – REACH Compliance

Dear Valued Customer:


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) fulfills this responsibility. In general, our responsibility is to register designated substances used to produce our resin products, not the resin products and not any mixtures or “articles” made from them.

In August 2008, through our OR, we pre-registered monomers and other substances used in the production of our resins; final substance registrations were submitted prior to the May 31, 2018 deadline. All required substance registrations are fully complete and in conformance for all of our products that we allow to enter the EU market.

It is FPC USA’s policy not to release our substance registration numbers or certificates. In some instances (e.g. Caustic Soda 50%) the registration number is referenced in the relevant Safety Data Sheet (SDS). If a customer or distributor wishes to sell our products to companies in the EU, they must assume full responsibility for REACH registration and other applicable regulatory requirements for their respective products and sales.

Formosa continues to work with the supply chain, our suppliers and customers to communicate important information related to REACH and its requirements. All of our Safety Data Sheets conform to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) and indicate 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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