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## REACH STATEMENT

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Dear Valued Customer:

REACH is a European Union (EU) regulation on chemicals and the safe use of products. It deals with the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals and became effective on June 1, 2007.

As a company committed to superior product stewardship, Formosa Plastics complies with the current requirements of REACH. Since Formosa does not manufacture in the EU, we have appointed an "Only Representative" to fulfill this responsibility. In August 2008, Formosa pre-registered our monomers and other substances used in the production of our resins using our Only Representative (OR). We have also formally registered our other substances that exceed the 1,000 ton/year threshold prior to the November 30, 2010 deadline.

Formosa Plastics continues to collaborate with industry partners in Consortia and Substance Information Exchange Forums (SIEFs) to reduce costs and share safety and health data. We also work with the supply chain, our suppliers and customers, to communicate important information related to REACH and its requirements. We have recently revised our product Material 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:** On October 28, 2008, the European Chemicals Agency proposed an initial list of [Substances of Very High Concern](#). 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 (SVHC) in their products exceeding 0.1% by weight.*' Formosa Plastic's *Product Declaration on SVHC*, also available on this web site, provides our notification on this matter and will be revised as changes to the list of SVHC are made.

As always, *You expect more. And Formosa delivers*®. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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