#### QF 6.2.2 A - REACH Statement



# European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, REACH

The Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) is an EU initiative aimed to improve the protection of human health and the environment through safe usage of chemical substances contained within preparations and articles. With respect to the REACH initiative we offer the following information regarding *Mercian's products:* 

## 1. Article 7 – Registration

With regard to Article 7(1) of the REACH regulation, articles produced by Mercian do not contain substances intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use and do not contain any Substances of Very High concern (SVHC) that exceed 1 ton per year. As such, Mercian is not required to notify ECHA under Article 7(1).

### 2. Article 33 (1) – Communication of Substance Information

Article 33(1) requires a supplier to inform its customers if an article contains a substance(s) on the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Candidate List in excess of 0.1% weight by weight of that article. On January 16, 2020, ECHA increased the number of substances on the SVHC List to 205 substances. Mercian continues to evaluate supplier and material composition declarations and through internal material review, that SVHC are not present above the 0.1% weight in any article of Mercian's products or packaging material.

#### 3. Article 67 Substance Restrictions and Article 56 Authorization

Under Articles 67 and 56, substances listed in Annex XVII and Annex XIV are restricted for use by application or require an authorisation prior to use. Mercian to the best of its knowledge and belief have determined that there are no known Annex XVII restricted substances or Annex XIV substances subject to authorisation contained in Mercian products and packaging.

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