

QF 6.2.2 C- 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. As of the latest update on **November 7, 2024**, ECHA has included **242 substances** on the SVHC Candidate List. Mercian continues to evaluate supplier and material composition declarations and, through internal material review, confirms that SVHCs are not present above the 0.1% weight threshold 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, has determined that there are no known Annex XVII restricted substances or Annex XIV substances subject to authorisation contained in Mercian products and packaging.

This information is based on our ongoing review and updates in line with regulatory changes, ensuring compliance with the most recent developments under REACH.

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