

Statement Regarding SVHC reporting obligations under REACH.

Gowanda Components Group has reviewed the reporting obligations and conditions of the EU-REACH regulation. In accordance with Article 33 of this regulation, Gowanda is now meeting the initiative requirement of SVHC (Substance of Very High Concern) to communicate information on substances in articles.

Gowanda Components Group:

- Is aware of its obligations under the 'REACH' initiative and does neither import nor does it produce any chemical substances.
- We are a non-EU manufacturer of **articles**, and our products are not intended to release any substances in the sense of REACH.
- We also declare that our products and packaging, **do not contain any** of the SVHC substances noted in the latest revision of the candidate list of January 2019(197 SVHCs) identified by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), <http://echa.europa.eu>, in a percentage greater than 0.1% weight by weight.
- In addition, we do not add any of the restricted materials listed under Annex XVII, and none of the materials requiring authorization under Annex XIV of regulation EC No. 1907/2006 and current amendments.
- We collect and review material safety datasheets (MSDS) for all preparations used in our processes.
- For **our finished products** (articles), safety datasheets are not available and are not needed.
- We will continue to periodically review the List of SVHC substances for new entries, and will continue to survey our supplier base for statements of compliance in regards to REACH.
- We believe this information to be true based on the MSDS data given to us by our suppliers, and/or their statements of compliance.

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