

## **REACH Compliance Statement**

REACH adopted to addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both Human Health and the Environment and to improve the same from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. REACH also promotes alternative methods for the assessment of hazardous substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. The regulation came into force on 1st June 2007 and established European Chemical Agency (ECHA) which manages the Technical & Scientific aspects of REACH. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles. Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830 dated 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on REACH and released a list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), such that 201 substances as per SVHC Candidate list, updated on 16 July 2019. REACH SVHC list is not a static list and it is updated once in six months, ECHA now added 4 new substances in the list of candidates to the previous list (publisted on 16 July 2019). Thus, the current list now contains 205 substances as on 16 Jan 2020.

As MERKSON Sp. z o.o. Sp. k. is neither manufacturer nor importer (importing into EU) of chemical substances, no pre-registration by MERKSON Sp. z o.o. is required according to REACH directive. The substances listed in the SVHC are not intentionally added to any products manufactured by MERKSON Sp. z o.o., nor do our products have any intended releases of SVCH. Based on the information available from our suppliers and to the best of our knowledge and belief, all products produced in MERKSON Sp. z o.o. comply with the REACH directive.

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