

## Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

Dear Customer,

As a manufacturer of "articles" within the meaning of the Regulation, HUMMEL AG is subject to the obligation to inform its customers in line with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation if any of the products supplied by us contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC) in a mass concentration (w/w) of more than 0.1 percent.

The current SVHC list includes 161 different chemicals. This list has been published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and can be accessed under

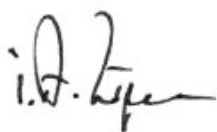
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In our own interest and to ensure high standards of delivery reliability and product safety, we take our duties to provide information very seriously. To comply with our legal requirements under Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, we have implemented the following procedures:

- We keep in touch with all suppliers of relevant raw materials used in the manufacture of our products, requiring each of them to provide binding information as to whether listed substances of very high concern (SVHC) are contained in the raw materials in concentrations above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w).
- EU suppliers of products used in the manufacture of our products in relevant quantities are equally under an obligation to inform us without delay, and of their own accord, if any of the products supplied by them contains a substance of very high concern in a mass concentration above 0.1%. Should we receive any such information from our suppliers and should it turn out that the 0.1% threshold is exceeded for any SVHC in our products as well, we will let you know at once.
- Separate agreements are made with all non-EU suppliers of products processed in our articles in relevant quantities, as these suppliers are not automatically subject to the duties to provide information in accordance with the REACH Regulation. Therefore, all non-EU suppliers have to confirm to us in writing that they will inform us immediately should the 0.1% mass concentration threshold be exceeded for any SVHC in any of the products supplied to us.

Should you still have any questions regarding the implementation of the REACH Regulation at our company, please let us know. We will be pleased to be at your service at any time.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "i.d. Luper", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

**HUMMEL AG,**