



VALUE PLASTICS, INC.
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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: REACH Regulations and Value Plastics' Compliance

REACH, the European Union acronym for Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals, went into effect on June 1, 2007. REACH is a fundamental rethinking of EU chemical handling policy whose primary purpose is to improve the protection of human health and the environment.

The REACH legislation, as we determine now, does not apply to Value Plastics products. All Value Plastics products are manufactured from polymers and, according to Section 1.6.4.7 of the REACH "Guidance on Registration," page 40, polymers are exempted from registration under REACH regulations for several different reasons.

Value Plastics continues to use no solvents, monomers or release agents in the manufacture of its products. We are gathering additional formal documentation from our resin suppliers and will post it on our website as it becomes available.

Here are some reference websites for REACH-related materials:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm and
http://echa.europa.eu/home_en.asp These sites provide a basic introduction to the subject.

http://reach.jrc.it/docs/guidance_document/polymers_en.htm The documents available here describe specific provisions for polymers and monomers under REACH.

http://corporate.basf.com/en/sustainability/management/expertservices/reach/?id=V00-Rz3-cCRPibcp1*b This site is published by BASF, one of our resin suppliers. It explains REACH and its impacts in easy-to-understand language.

Please contact our Quality Department with any additional questions you may have. Thank you for your interest in Value Plastics products.

Sincerely,

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