

SolVin products and the first Candidate List of 15 Substances of Very High Concern

With reference to the first Candidate List of 15 Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization published by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) on its website on 28 October 2008, we certify that under the specifications of our EDC, VCM and PVC resins **SOLVIN**[®] the following substances **are not present above 0.1 % w/w** concentration as these substances are not used as raw material in our process and are not suspected to be present as degradation nor as by-product:

- Anthracene
- 4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane
- Dibutyl phthalate
- Cobalt dichloride
- Diarsenic pentaoxide
- Diarsenic trioxide
- Sodium dichromate
- 5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)
- Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)
- Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified (α -HBCDD, β -HBCDD, γ -HBCDD)
- Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)
- Bis (tributyltin)oxide
- Lead hydrogen arsenate
- Benzyl butyl phthalate.
- Triethyl arsenate

This declaration applies only to the specifications of the product(s) set out hereinabove and may not be extended to any other products obtained by:

- Any ulterior modification of any of these products by the addition of any other substance, whether or not in conformity with applicable laws and regulation.
- Any processing technique or conditions which could have as object or effect or otherwise could lead to deteriorated materials and/or end products.

This declaration does not affect the liability of the user who must determine under its sole responsibility whether or not any of the products it manufactures are appropriate for its or their specific intended purpose or use.

This general statement has been issued in order to address globally our product portfolio with the aim to enhance communication with our customers and reduce paperwork exchange. It is therefore replacing individual communication addressing each product separately or the issuance of individual certificate.

We look forward to working with our customers to implement REACH.