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REACH

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REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) is a system of controlling chemicals in use in Europe. Under REACH, Parafix is classified as a *Downstream User* and, as we convert already formulated materials, our end product is classified as "*Product*" and therefore not subject to registration with European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

As a part of our obligation under REACH, we must alert our customers to the presence of materials on the SVHC list (substances of very high concern) in its existing concentration with a mass percentage > 0.1%, as informed by our suppliers.

We confirm that our suppliers have not informed us of presence > 0.1% of any SVHC-listed substances in primary materials we currently use. If we use a new material that contains SVHC listed materials > 0.1%, or if new information becomes available on materials we already use, we will practice our legal duty and inform our customers in an unsolicited manner.

We rely on the information from our suppliers and do not conduct additional analytic surveillance of ingredients as a part of our monitoring and quality assurance.

We trust this statement will suffice for any REACH checks, and will not be issuing further declarations for the non-presence of SVHC > 0.1% contents in our products in additional individual questionnaires.

REACH legal text can be downloaded at:
https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/legislation

The guidance document can be downloaded at:
https://echa.europa.eu/guidance-documents/guidance-on-reach