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REACH – Candidate List Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has published a new update for the candidate-list (SVHC, Substances of Very High Concern) on **25th June 2020**.

Following the criteria of the REACH Regulation, RITRAMA has - depending on the considered substance - the status of a downstream user in the supply chain and a manufacturer of articles, which do not release substances under regular conditions. Due to this status, we are not directly affected by the registration of chemical substances. The duties of registration are binding for the suppliers of RITRAMA or their (pre-)suppliers.

According to REACH (Art.7), the products manufactured by Ritrama S.p.A. and supplied to our customers are considered as “articles”¹ and therefore are not required to be registered.

As a manufacturer of such “articles” we are downstream user of potential substances. According to Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, we have the obligation to inform our customers regarding any substances of the valid SVHC-candidate-list, which exceed the concentration of 0,1 % in our products.

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Ritrama S.p.A. confirms that during manufacture of the products not any of the “Candidate List Substances” is intentionally added, and in consideration of the information from the supply chain, our products, if not stated in the exceptions hereafter (Table 1), do not contain any “Candidate List substances” in a concentration exceeding the 0.1 % w/w:

- Product code 4-IL1B-01290 2111 TRANSFER 40 RI-AT may contain the substance: 4-Nonylphenol, branched and linear, ethoxylated above 0.1 % w/w in the adhesive material;
- The codes 4-IL7A-06152 RI- 47/50 ST GREATH LENGHTS and 4-IL7A-06829 RI-20 PET 50 TC AD AS3 BIANCO PET 50 (see Table 1. List of products with SVHC) may contain the following substances: Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane(D4), CAS 556-67-2; Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane(D5), CAS 541-02-6; Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6), CAS 540-97-6 above 0.1 % w/w in the adhesive material.

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This information is provided to the best of Ritrama's knowledge and belief derived from the declaration of our materials' suppliers and our experience of the manufacturing process.

Ritrama does not specifically analyze for the presence of the SVHC and cannot guarantee the absence or level of these substances to any specific limit or threshold value.

This statement is valid for the self-adhesive product as such, as supplied by Ritrama and does not cover subsequent transformations of the Ritrama products.

We trust that this information will meet your requirements, please contact us if you require further details.

Table 1. List of products with SVHC

CODE	DESCRIPTION	SVHC substance	CAS N°
4-IL7A-06152	RI-47/50 ST GREATH LENGHTS	(D4) (D5) (D6)	556-67-2 541-02-6 540-97-6
4-IL7A-06829	RI-20 PET 50 TC AD AS3 BIANCO PET 50	D4) (D5) (D6)	556-67-2 541-02-6 540-97-6

¹ An article is the legal term under REACH and is defined as "an object which production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition" Article 3(3).

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