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## REACH statement & Absence declaration SVHC

Substances of Very High Concern

Mitsubishi Engineering Plastics (MEP) fully supports the REACH legislation, its requirements and timetables.

Mitsubishi Engineering Plastics has a dedicated REACH team that drives the implementation of REACH for its products (XANTAR®, XANTAR® C and Stapron® E, all together "Products"). This declaration is meant to provide you with the full information on the current status of our activities.

## **REACH status**

In 2008 Mitsubishi Engineering Plastics has successfully pre-registered its relevant substances. Those substances that met the requirements of the 2010 deadline were registered successfully. MEP will continue its registration obligations for the next deadlines (i.e. 2013, 2018).

MEP secured its raw material supply by requiring REACH compliancy statements of all raw materials.

## Safety Data Sheets

As a producer of polymers and compounds (that are not classified as dangerous or as PBTs/vPvBs), there is no obligation to identify uses down the supply chain as there is no specific duty to provide an extended safety data sheet with relevant exposure scenario's However, our current policy to proactively and voluntary submit general SDS's for our products, remains unchanged

## Substances of Very High Concern

According to the recipe for the production of above mentioned products, the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) referred to in **the appendix** are not intentionally used or added. Although these substances are not intentionally added, this does not exclude the presence of traces due to (among others) impurities in the components supplied by third parties and used in our production facilities. However, based on information from our raw material suppliers we conclude that these traces are less than the Classification & Labeling related threshold values (generally being 1000 ppm).

This declaration has been prepared and issued on the basis of currently applicable laws and regulations and our best knowledge and expertise currently available; the addressee or

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recipient is advised to regularly request updates hereof. This declaration replaces all previous ones relating to this subject.

The General Conditions of Sale of the entity selling the products apply to and are part of all our quotations, offers, agreements, sales, deliveries and all other similar dealings, unless explicitly agreed otherwise by means of a duly and mutually executed document.

This information is valid for the Product as it leaves its production facilities and does not include any additive, pigment, etc. subsequently added by the converter or processing steps undertaken by any other third party.

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Candidate list, updated on 19/12/2012 Current number of substances in the Candidate list = 138 http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table

Authorisation List,

Current number of substances in the Authorisation list = 14

http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list/authorisation-list

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