## IN**EOS** Olefins & Polymers USA

# EU REACH

### Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

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THE INFORMATION REFERS TO THE STATE OF THE LEGISLATION AT THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THIS LETTER. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RECIPIENTS OF OUR PRODUCTS TO ENSURE THAT ANY OTHER EXISTING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE OBSERVED.

#### According To EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

INEOS Olefins & Polymers USA (INEOS) is committed to compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

INEOS has completed the applicable EU REACH registration of monomers, ethylene, and propylene, in 2008 under the Reference Nos. 05-2115782132-51-0000 and 05-2115782306-42-0000 respectively.

We have appointed INEOS O&P Europe as our Only Representative (OR). Please contact your INEOS Sales or Technical Service Representative for more information.

On January 23, 2024, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) added five new substances to the Candidate List of Substances for eventual inclusion on the Annex XIV List of Substances subject to Authorisation; bringing the total number of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the List to 240.

This product is not manufactured or formulated with any of the substances on the SVHC list that would require reporting, if present above the 0.1% threshold, as stated in REACH (Article 57, Reg. No. 1907/2006).

#### The SVHC list includes 240 substances which are:

- Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, or toxic to Reproduction (CMR), meeting the criteria for classification in category 1 or 2 in accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC. This directive was replaced by EU regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, as amended, on classification, labelling and packaging of chemical substances and mixtures, the CLP Regulation. According to the CLP Regulation these substances shall be classified as 1a or 1b.
- Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) or very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) according to the criteria in Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation,
- Identified, on a case-by-case basis, from scientific evidence as causing probable serious effects to human health or the environment of an equivalent level of concern as those above (e.g., endocrine disrupters).
- The full Candidate List of SVHC for Authorisation can be found here: <u>SVHC List</u>.

#### EU REACH Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP)

CoRAP lists substances proposed by EU Member States for risk evaluation over a three-year period. Inclusion of a substance in the CoRAP does not automatically mean that the substance poses a risk to human health or the environment, but rather that there is a concern that it may pose a risk, which needs to be clarified (confirmed or dismissed). The first CoRAP listing was proposed in 2012 for the 2012-2014 period. INEOS does not intentionally add any of the substances on the REACH CoRAP (current and draft) list of Substances.

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We base this statement on information provided by our raw material suppliers regarding the presence of these substances in products supplied to us. However, as with all polypropylene grades, including grades from other producers, our polypropylene resins may contain trace levels of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) or di-nbutyl phthalate (DNBP), typically less than 600 ppb or 0.00006%, arising from catalyst residues. Our polyethylene is made with catalyst that is free of phthalates.

#### Classification and Labelling Information

Classification and labelling information according to latest legislation requirements can be found in the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for relevant product / country combinations and can be found here: <u>Product SDS</u>

For further information, please visit our website <u>www.ineos-op.com.</u>

As agent for INEOS O&P USA,

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