

Statement for customers of INEOS Inovyn

INOVYN™, BIOVYN™ AND NEOVYN™ PVC GRADES: CANDIDATE LIST OF REACH SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN

We can confirm that products sold under the INOVYN™, BIOVYN™ and NEOVYN™ trade names (the "resins") are homopolymers of vinyl chloride (EINECS 200-831-0; CAS 75-01-4) or copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate (EINECS 203-545-4; CAS 108-05-4) and meet the definition of a polymer given in Article 3(5) of the REACH regulation (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, EU Regulation 1907/2006). As such, they are exempt from registration under that regulation. Therefore, there is no REACH registration number associated with these resins.

We can also confirm that the monomers used in the manufacture of these grades have been registered with the European Chemicals Agency and that substances of very high concern listed on either Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the current REACH candidate list (1) are not used as raw materials or as additives in the manufacture of these resins at levels exceeding 0.1% w/w.

Moreover, specific restrictions regarding substances listed in Annex XVII of REACH (Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of dangerous substance, mixtures and articles) are not applicable to INOVYN™, BIOVYN™ and NEOVYN™ resins (2).

This statement only applies to the specifications of each of the resins hereby set out and may not be extended to any other product(s) obtained by:

- (i) any ulterior modification of any of these resins by the addition of any other substance(s), whether or not in conformity with applicable laws and regulations
- (ii) 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 their sole responsibility whether any of the products are appropriate for their specific intended purpose or use.

This general statement has been issued in order to address our product portfolio, aiming 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 certificates.

Please contact your sales or technical service representative if you require further information.

Yours faithfully,

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- (1) <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>
- (2) Whilst melt processing of PVC resin particles is an exempted use under the EU REACH microplastics restriction (Annex XVII entry 78), users may need to report any accidental release to the environment.
- (3) This letter refers to the candidate list appearing on the agency website on the date of the letter. INEOS Inovyn will update this letter in case of future amendments to the candidate list resulting in a change of declaration.