



28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Subject:** Ashland confirms EU-REACH compliance for products placed on the European market

Dear valued customer,

This letter is to confirm to you that all the products we place on the European market are EU-REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) compliant.

All substances contained in these products are registered by Ashland or by Ashland's suppliers (where not exempted from registration).

For polymers contained in our products, we can confirm that all monomers requiring registration have been registered by Ashland or by Ashland's suppliers.

#### EU-REACH exemptions

Many of our substances are exempted from EU-REACH registration for being naturally occurring, polymers (with monomers registered) or due to low volume.

#### EU-REACH registration number

The EU-REACH registration number is displayed in the European SDS, if a substance is registered and if the substance requires to be displayed in the SDS, either in section 1 (in case of substance) or in section 3 (in case of mixture).

In case of substances exempted from EU-REACH registration or not required to be displayed in the SDS (e.g. not hazardous), there is no registration number to be shared. Would your company be subject to an inspection by authorities and require additional information on the registration status of one of the substances in our products, please contact us via your customer service representative and we will share relevant information with authorities directly.

#### End uses

We have assessed all relevant uses in our registrations and as well ensured that our suppliers have assessed relevant uses in their registrations. Section 1.2 of our SDS identifies the application(s) for which the product has been evaluated.

In case of a product composed of a single, registered substance an Exposure Scenario (ES) has been embedded into the SDS.

In case of mixtures containing one or more registered substances for which an ES have been generated, Ashland has incorporated relevant use conditions in the main body of the SDS (section 8). Ashland is also currently working to develop processes and tools for the future incorporation of Exposure Scenarios for mixtures into the SDS.

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The United Kingdom has exited the EU, however REACH and/or REACH-type requirements still continue to apply. Please refer to "Ashland position on Brexit" Letter for further information.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

Ashland has procedures in place to ensure compliance with the EU-REACH obligations of a supplier for proactively and reactively informing our customers in situations where SVHCs are present in our products.

Ashland will provide you with the latest version of the SDS upon product purchase. If a SVHC is present in any of the products you purchase from Ashland, the substance will be listed on the European SDS (at "any known concentration" equal to or greater than 0.1 %). Although not legally required, we are working on the reformulation of products containing SVHC, where reformulation would be valuable to both Ashland and customer. In specific cases, we will contact you to review the options. A list of products containing currently identified SVHCs is published on our website:

<https://www.ashland.com/esg/environment/solutions/reach/position-statements>

By this EU-REACH-compliance statement Ashland fulfills its legal obligations in the supply chain.

If you have questions regarding any EU-REACH-related subject, please contact us via your Ashland customer service representative.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RH', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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