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REACH SVHS, ANNEX XIV AND ANNEX XVII COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Compressed Sheet Styles

Garlock Sealing Technologies has investigated the need to register these products and has determined that these products meet the definition of an article per the REACH legislation EC 1907/2006. Therefore, Garlock Sealing Technologies has no obligations for registration under the requirements of REACH.

Relative to the listed Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) set forth by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in decision ED/67/2008 on October 28, 2008 and updated on June 14, 2023; Garlock Sealing Technologies hereby certifies that to the best of our knowledge the following Styles do not contain any of the listed substances.

<i>Style 700</i>	<i>Style 2500</i>	<i>Style 2900</i>	<i>Style 2920</i>	<i>Style 2950</i>
<i>Style 3000</i>	<i>Style 3200</i>	<i>Style 3300</i>	<i>Style 3400</i>	<i>Style 3700</i>
<i>Style 3750</i>	<i>Style 3760</i>	<i>Style 3760U</i>	<i>Style 5500</i>	<i>Style 5507</i>
<i>Style 9800</i>	<i>Style 9850</i>	<i>Style 9900</i>	<i>Style 9920</i>	

Annex XIV, also known as the Authorisation List, is a process which aims to ensure that substances of very high concern (SVHCs) are progressively replaced by less dangerous substances or technologies where technically and economically feasible alternatives are available. Garlock Sealing Technologies has reviewed the latest Restriction List of 59 substances and declares that the products listed above do not contain any substances published in Annex XIV.

Annex XVII is part of the REACH Regulation (EC)1907/2006. The Annex XVII of REACH regulation contains the list of restricted certain hazardous substances, mixtures and articles for their marketing and use on the European market. Annex XVII to REACH includes all the restrictions adopted in the framework of REACH and the previous legislation, Directive 76/769/EEC. This restriction can apply to any substance on its own, in a mixture or in an article, including those that do not require registration. The list is simply known as REACH Annex XVII Substances List with currently 71 unique substances/entries as on 05 January 2023. Annex XVII of the REACH regulation imposes restrictions on hazardous substances in preparations or articles that present risks to human health or the environment.

The Compressed Sheet Styles previously referenced may contain over 0.1% of Toluene. The Toluene Restriction however applies only the substance or mixture is used in adhesives or spray paints intended for supply to the general public.

Please note that we have not specifically analyzed these Styles for the presence of such chemicals. However, based on our current knowledge of the raw materials and process in their manufacturer, we have no reason to expect that any these substances would be present above the threshold level of 0.1%.



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