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**REACH statement**

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DSM Engineering Plastics (DEP) is well aware of the REACH legislation and its requirements and timetables. We are fully committed to meet our obligations under REACH and thus safeguard the continuation of supply of our products. REACH is a pre-condition for DEP to do business in Europe.

DEP Europe has formed a dedicated REACH team that will drive the successful implementation for its products.

DEP is a producer of polymers and polymer mixtures (compounds) and thus acts as a Downstream User (DU) for most of the ingredients. We will take full responsibility to safeguard our security of supply. For a few substances where DEP Europe is in the Manufacturer's or Importer's role pre-registration at the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has been completed. For these substances DEP is active in the registration process to ensure a timely completion of the dossier.

Following the ECHA "Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment" (Chapter R.12) DEP has inventoried the required descriptors of its customers down the supply chain and the results have been communicated to our suppliers.

REACH requires the communication on the safe use of substances or mixtures for humans and the environment. The main instrument for this is the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). As a producer of polymers and compounds (that are not classified as dangerous or as PBTs/vPvBs), there is no obligation to identify uses further 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 voluntarily submit general SDS's for our products, remains unchanged.

For more information regarding our REACH activities, please visit [www.reach.dsm.com](http://www.reach.dsm.com), or contact the persons mentioned below.

Hoping to have been of service to you,  
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