

Declaration of Conformity REACH Regulation (EG) Nr. 1907/2006

As a manufacturer of print and packaging products Topac GmbH, is classified under the REACH regulations as a “downstream user” and end consumer of substances and preparations.

As a downstream user, Topac GmbH is in general not subject to any registration obligations under the REACH regulations.

The products you acquire from us are not subject to registration under the definition of the REACH regulations. Subsequently any chemical substances contained in our products, which may be subject to registration obligations, must be registered solely through our suppliers.

In our own interest and in order to ensure a reliable supply we monitor the REACH implementation and requirements resulting there from intensively. In particular we are in contact with our EU vendors who supply us with chemical substances and preparations used in our production processes (e.g. additives and auxiliary substances such as lubricants, adhesives, dyes, paints, etc.). Our processes employ substances and preparations used in large volume and across numerous sectors.

We are obliged under item 33 of the REACH regulations to inform our customers if a “Substance of Very High Concern” (SVHC) is contained in a concentration of more than 0.1% weight by weight in a product we supply.

The list of the SVHC substances is published on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Internet site at: http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp.

We take this obligation very seriously. We meet item 33’s statutory stipulations in the following manner:

We are in contact with suppliers of relevant input materials used in our products and require said suppliers to provide us with binding information on whether these materials contain SVHC listed substances in concentrations of more than 0.1% weight by weight.

EU suppliers of materials used in a relevant scale in our products are obliged to inform us, immediately and without request, if the substances, components and or materials they supply contain a SVHC substance in a concentration of more than 0.1% weight by weight of the products they supply. If we receive information from our vendors to this effect and as a result the 0.1 % weight by weight threshold for an SVHC substance is exceeded in our products, we shall notify you immediately. Relevant vendors are required to guarantee and warrant in written form that the products they supply do not contain more than 0.1 % weight by weight of any SVHC substance.

From a present day perspective and given the information from our suppliers we do not expected that our products will ever contain a SVHC substance in excess of 0.1% weight by weight.

If you have any questions concerning the execution of the REACH regulations at our company we shall be glad to be of assistance. For questions involving REACH please contact, Mr. Martin Fahl, E-mail: martin.fahl@bertelsmann.de.

Yours sincerely



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