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Dear Valued TriMark Customer:

In June 2007 the European Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (**REACH**) was first released. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

- Under the structure of the REACH Regulation, TriMark is a manufacturer and supplier of “articles” to our EU and UK customers.
- Health and safety executive (HSE) has implemented UK REACH in Great Britain (GB) effective from January 1, 2021. TriMark has a facility at Coalville, which is included in the GB territory.
- TriMark is constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHCs), as defined by REACH, in our products. This will be an on-going process since the complete list of SVHCs will be released in stages. The SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) Candidate list is linked for your reference: <https://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>).
- Substances which are listed on the Authorization List published by the European Chemicals Agency (Annex XIV of the REACH regulations) cannot be manufactured or imported in the EU after a fixed date unless the ECHA authorizes the use of the substance for a specific use or uses.
- The use of substances listed in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulations are banned in all articles or substances produced or imported in the EU except to the extent that the use complies with the specific restrictions contained in Annex XVII.
- TriMark utilizes the International Material Data System (IMDS) www.mdssystem.com and Compliance Data eXchange (CDX) by DXC Technology www.cdssystem.com to report compositional information, including the presence and concentration of SVHCs, in our products. Since SVHCs is a constantly evolving process, we will be regularly monitoring our products in IMDS and CDX as the European Chemical Agency publishes the list of additional SVHCs periodically. Please be advised that TriMark does not analyze for these substances and does not attempt to verify IMDS data by third party analysis. As a company concerned about the environment, we are active in limiting our use of chemicals, processes and materials that are not environmentally acceptable. We monitor our IMDS sheets closely regarding materials and chemicals used to meet all environmental regulations.



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We have reviewed our products, processes and chemical use and as of the date of this letter, and to the best of our knowledge, TriMark products (“articles”) do not exceed the threshold value for any of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) declared by ECHA as of June 14, 2023, with 235 SVHC and HSE updated as of December 16, 2021. In addition, all substances contained in our products are currently in substantial compliance with the current conditions and restrictions of Annex XVII of the REACH regulations. We do not manufacture, or supply “substances” or “preparations” and our articles do not involve the “intentional release of substances”. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply.

This determination is based on information provided from suppliers, published data and other documentation which we believe to be reliable. In the future, if our monitoring and tracking of chemical use including the addition of any substances to the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Candidate List, the Authorization List or Annex XVII of the **REACH** regulations indicates a change in our compliance with **REACH** regarding any product supplied to the customer, we will inform that customer according to the regulations and register appropriately within the guidelines of the **REACH** regulations.

If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact your TriMark representative or call us direct at 800-447-0343.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Hopp", written in a cursive style.

Lynn Hopp
Vice President of International Operations & Resources