



Subject: Substances of Very High Concern Inquiry (REACH SVHC)

In our continuous efforts to provide you with information about REACH, we wish to inform you that a list of chemicals being considered as candidates for SVHC classification under REACH regulations has been posted by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and can be found at: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

As of the date of this communication, according to ECHA communications, there are currently 173 substances on the REACH Candidate List. The Candidate List was last updated on 12.01.2017.

On 10.11.2016, the European Chemical Agency recommended a further group of 9 substances from the Candidate List for inclusion into Annex XIV of REACH (the "Authorization list"). Information on the ECHA Annex XIV recommendations can be found at: <https://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list>

The products listed contain a substance which is either on the Candidate List of substances of very high concern or recommended for inclusion in Annex XIV:

[Link to Product List](#)

With the exception of the products listed above, to the best of Dow Corning Corporation's (including its subsidiaries) knowledge and belief, Dow Corning products* do not contain any of the substances which are on the candidate list of substances of very high concern or recommended for inclusion in Annex XIV at the time of our supply to your company above the reporting threshold of 0.1%.

We are unaware of any potential sources for the introduction of any substances of concern from the manufacturing and packaging processes utilized, nor from the packaging components themselves. However, Dow Corning does not specifically analyze for the presence of substances of very high concern.

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