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MG Chemicals statement on REACH

(EU Regulations on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of CHemical substances)

As of September 9, 2011, no product of MG Chemicals ("MG") contains any Substances of Very High Concern ("SVHC's") as defined by REACH, listed on the European Chemical Agency's website, located here:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp#download

MG currently does not export one ton of any individual substance to the European market, and is therefore neither required, nor eligible, to pre-register any substances under REACH. European customers of MG can continue to use our products as long as their total usage of any particular substance contained in these products remains under the one-ton threshold.

MG's supplier of HFC134 gas (1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, cas# 811-97-2) has pre-registered this substance and MG is a reporting downstream user.

MG is currently re-formulating most of its epoxy products to use only 100% pre-registered ingredients. This is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

It is important to note that polymers are exempt from REACH registration, so if MG's epoxies are used in a manufacturing process outside of Europe and then the cured product is shipped into Europe, the cured product is exempt from REACH registration requirements (although of course the restrictions on SVHC's remains).

Other products will be dealt with on an "as need" basis. If you are a user or potential user of an MG product in Europe and you feel your consumption of a substance may pass the one ton threshold, please contact us as soon as possible so we have adequate time to plan for your needs.

European customers should take note that the ultimate responsibility for registration falls on them, and quantities of individual substances in preparations obtained from different suppliers must be added together for the purpose of determining if the one-ton threshold has been passed.

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