

# REACH Compliance Statement

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (As Amended) requires substances and preparations manufactured in and imported into the EU in quantities of more than 1000kg/year to be registered, tested and analysed for risk. The purpose being a strong level of protection of human health and the environment.

Considering the terms of the regulations, Hanmere Polythene Limited manufactures 'articles' and is a 'downstream-user' thus does not have to register substances nor establish safety data sheets.

Additionally, the polymers that Hanmere Polythene Limited uses are exempt from registration (Article 2(9)), and only the starting monomers used by the base material manufacturers require registration.

Hanmere Polythene Limited maintains continuous contact with its suppliers in order to avoid the inclusion of substance of very high concern (SVHC) materials in its products and should any of Hanmere Polythene Limited's products be found to contain SVHC materials in the future, Hanmere Polythene Limited will inform its customers.

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