

STATEMENT REGARDING EU-REACH

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To our valued customers:

The European Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) came into force on June 1, 2007 and is designed to consolidate various pieces of chemical legislation within Europe and improve the level of information available within the supply chain on chemicals. The main obligation under REACH is to register any "substance" manufactured in or imported into the European Union in quantities of more than 1 ton per year. A substance is defined as "any chemical element and its compounds in the natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process".

ECHA maintains a Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) that has been selected for possible Authorization. Substances that appear on the Authorization List can, after a transition period, only be used if a specific authorization is granted. This list has been updated several times and currently there are **223 substances** on the [Candidate list](#)

Isola does not sell chemicals, as defined by REACH, to our customers. According to the REACH directive Section 3.3, Isola's laminate and prepreg, as sold to our customers, are considered articles that do not require registration. REACH Section 3.3 defines an Article as a product which during the fabrication process obtains a specific form, surface, or build which is more important to the customer application (multi-Layer production process) than the chemical structure for this function.

As stated on ECHA's Web Site, Summary of obligations resulting from inclusion in the Candidate List of SVHC's for authorization EU or EEA suppliers of articles which contain substances on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) have to provide sufficient information to allow safe use of the article to their customers or upon request, to a consumer within 45 days of the receipt of the request. This information must contain as a minimum the name of the substance.

It goes on to state that: EU and EEA producers or importers of articles have to notify ECHA if their article contains a substance on the Candidate List. **This obligation applies if the substance is present in those articles in quantities totaling over one metric ton per producer or importer per year and if the substance is present in those articles above a concentration of 0.1% (w/w).**

Isola certifies that to the best of its knowledge, none of its products contain any of the **223 substances** on the Candidate List of SVHC's for Authorization at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w) and more than one metric ton per year for any producer or importer **except for IS420 and G200 prepreg products**. These two products may contain **Bisphenol A** above the threshold. In accordance with published ECHA obligations, this letter serves to inform customers and, upon request, consumers in order to meet our obligations under the REACH Directive.

Information on Bisphenol A can be reviewed on the [ECHA BPA InfoCard](#) along with [precautionary measures and safe use](#). This general information pertains only to the substance Bisphenol A. The best source of information regarding the hazards and handling of any Isola product continues to be the applicable Safety Data Sheets (SDS), which can be viewed at on www.isola-group.com > Resources > Material Documentation

Annex XVII of REACH regulation contains the list of restrictions of certain hazardous substances, mixtures and articles for their marketing and use on the European market. A restriction can apply to any substance on its own, in a mixture or in an article, including those that do not require registration. The list is often known as [REACH restricted substances list \(71\)](#) or simply as REACH annex XVII. Under Articles 67 and 56, substances listed in Annex XVII and Annex XIV is restricted for use by application or requires an authorization prior to use.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, Isola certifies there are no known Annex XVII restricted substances or Annex XIV substances subject to authorization contained in Isola products and packaging.

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Isola is committed to ensuring environmental compliance and sustainability globally and will continue to stay informed of changes to the EU REACH directive and comply as necessary.

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Thank you for using Isola products and should you have any additional questions, please reach out to your local Isola sales representative.

Best regards,
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