



Arjobex Declaration Concerning REACH

The REACH regulations came into force in June 2007 and covers, the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals, and aims to protect people and the environment by increasing the knowledge of chemicals used in the thousands of products used in everyday life.

In accordance with that aim Arjobex, in consultation with its suppliers, is satisfied that the chemical materials used in the manufacture of Polyart meet the requirements of the REACH regulations and are on the ECHA list of pre-registered substances.

Arjobex is a downstream user of chemical substances and preparations and as such has no responsibility for the registration of the chemical substances it uses, but does recognise its responsibility to ensure that the chemical substances it does use are registered by the manufacturers of these chemical substances.

The majority of chemical substances used in the manufacture of Polyart are polymeric and under section 1.6.4.7 of the European Chemicals Agency "*Guidance on Registration*" document these materials are exempt from registration.

Arjobex can also confirm that none of the 168 chemicals listed by ECHA, as of the 17th December 2015, as being *Substances of Very High Concern* are used in either the manufacture of or are present in any of the Polyart range of products.

Arjobex will take all reasonable and practical steps to ensure that the impact of REACH will not negatively influence the quality, range or chemical safety of the products that are currently available.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M.R. Grimbley".

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