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Statement to used materials in base papers, decor papers, extruded papers, photographic papers and coated papers.

The following regulations are taken into account:

- REACH - (EG) Nr. 1907/2006
- Requirements for the manufacturer of articles are laid down in Article 7 of the Regulation
- Substances of the candidate list (SVHC < 0,1%, SCIP)
- Substances with an additional function (according to Art. 37 [4])
- Substances of the appendix XIV and XVII
- CMR substances and substances of the California Proposition 65 list
- Mineral fillers, animal derivatives
- Heavy metals and their compounds
- EU Directive 2011/65 and 2015/863 (RoHS)
- Softener on the basis of Phthalic acid ester
- Persistent organic harmful substances (POP's) according to Regulation EU 2019/1021 and EU 2020/784

Statement

The Felix-Schoeller-Group consequently implements the requirements under the EU-Chemical regulation in according with REACH.

The pulp- and paper industry is affected as a downstream user of chemicals. Paper, cardboard and paperboard are products as defined in article 3.3 of the regulation.

Products made of paper, cardboard and films are articles that do not require safety data sheets.

The requirements for the manufacturer of articles are defined in Article 7 of the Regulation. For our papers and films, it must be ensured by frequent controls that no substances on the candidate list (SVHC) more than 0.1%. No substances with an additional function are used (according to Art. 37 [4]) and substances according to Annex XIV and XVII. No entries in the SCIP-database.

Substances included in the candidate list will be substituted according the substitution requirement.

The candidate list of ECHA is published with all applicable updates on the internet address of ECHA:

<https://echa.europa.eu/de/regulations/reach/candidate-list-substances-in-articles>

In order to meet our obligations to our customers, we receive information from our suppliers as to whether substances on the Candidate List (SVHC), CMR substances and substances on the California Proposition 65 list are contained in the contract products. This is monitored by us.

Our products can contain trace levels of:

- 1,3 - Dichloropropanol (CAS: 96-23-1) < 5 ppm (0,0005 %)
- 3 - Monochloropropane - 1,2 - Diol (CAS 96-24-2) < 2 ppm (0,0002 %) ppm

which are listed as Prop 65 substances, but at levels that are below detection limits.

Decor papers contain mineral fillers and no animal components.

Decor papers contain:

- Formaldehyde (CAS: 50-00-0) < 0,1mg/h x m2 HCHO (EN ISO 12460-3)

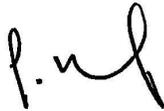
Heavy metals and their soluble compounds for example lead, cadmium, mercury, chromium, arsenic, antimony as well as gold, tin, tungsten and tantalum (EU 2017/821) are not contained in our raw materials and thus also products.

The RoHS Directive (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) serves to restrict the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. It regulates the use and placing on the market of hazardous substances in electrical equipment and electronic components.

Our products do not contain any hazardous substances listed in the RoHS Directive 2011/65 and 2015/863/EU.

Our products do not contain any plasticizers based on the Phthalic acid ester [(Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP, Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)].

Persistent organic pollutants (POP's) according to Regulation EU 2019/1021 and EU 2020/784 of the European Parliaments are not used.



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