



## REACH Declaration of Conformity

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**REACH** is the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals.

REACH is the European Union (EU) regulation on chemicals and their safe use. The law entered into force on 1 June 2007. REACH establishes procedures for collecting and assessing information on the properties and hazards of substances.

The REACH regulation requires substances manufactured or imported into the EU, including substances in preparations in quantities over one metric ton per year, to be registered unless exempt.

The REACH Regulation also requires suppliers of articles to provide the recipients of such articles with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the articles. This obligation includes, as a minimum, the provision of the names of any "Substance of Very High Concern" (SVHC) listed in the candidate list and which is contained in articles in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight.

A **Substance of Very High Concern** (SVHC) is a chemical substance (or part of a group of chemical substances) for which it has been proposed that the use within the European Union be subject to authorization under the REACH Regulation.

Based on the information provided by our suppliers, and to the best of our knowledge,

**ACCO Brands EMEA**

designates that its products are REACH compliant as of the date indicated below. Specifically:

1. We certify that none of the SVHC as listed by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) on the REACH Candidate List are present in our articles in a concentration above the 0.1% by weight allowable limit.
2. We will continuously monitor the SVHC candidate list and take appropriate action to remain in compliance; the current SVHC Candidate list is found here: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>
3. We have taken all the necessary steps to meet all REACH requirements, including, where required by REACH, pre-registration and registration of substances.
4. Documentation and/or test reports may be provided on request to substantiate these claims.

Our statements in this document regarding REACH compliance do not extend to, or apply to any article or substance subjected to unintended contamination, misuse, neglect, accident, or improper installation.

**Date:** 11th November 2019