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## Your inquiry concerning REACH

We refer to your inquiry concerning Directive (EC) No. 1907/2006 (referred to as: "REACH"), the valid European chemicals law.

The products manufactured by us comprise a large number of chemicals (substances) and substance mixtures which we in turn obtain from our suppliers. These for their part obtain substances and preparations from other suppliers, etc. We are therefore situated in the delivery chain between the customers, this being you, and diverse sub-suppliers. The sub-supplier (manufacturer) or importers respectively, is responsible for the registration of the substances and not Pfinder KG. However, in order to ensure the availability of our raw materials, we remain in constant contact with our suppliers

Directive (EC) No. 1907/2006 demands that the substances (chemicals) which are currently marketed have to be pre-registered between June 2008 and November 2008 at the Central Chemicals Agency in Helsinki. All raw materials contained in the compounds delivered to you, have the confirmation that all substances contained are pre-registered. The final registration of the pre-registered substances must be concluded prior to May 2018 (tonnages of 1-100 t/a). Higher tonnages had to be registered at an earlier date.

Raw materials that were not registered, have to be taken off the market by that time. The registration of the substances with a >100 t/a has already been completed and there have been no significant availability issues or consequences due to non-registration with REACH. In case of product changes caused by discontinuation of some raw materials, we will inform you in a timely manner.

Pfinder KG is preparing and issuing the safety data sheets in observance of Directive (EC) No. 1907/2006, Article 31 and Annex II

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