

## UK REACH

Under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 the EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 was replicated into UK law on 1st January 2021 as UK REACH with the retention of the key principles of EU REACH.

UPM Raflatac is actively following the changes in the UK REACH legislation and is working with our suppliers to ensure the various deadlines are met and the continuity of supply.

As importers of the chemical substances into GB\* we need to ensure the substances we purchase are covered by a valid UK REACH registration. UPM Raflatac has the responsibility to hold registrations for these substances unless our non-GB suppliers, where applicable, have appointed an Only Representative (OR) to take on the duties on our behalf.

There are registration duties under UK REACH prior to the import of a substance into GB (at or above 1 tonne per calendar year). Registration is not required for mixtures, however, the individual substances within a mixture need to be registered if the aggregated volume of any of the substances reaches 1 tonne or more per year.

Deadlines for the registering of substances:

27th Oct 2026 > 1000 tonnes per annum containing CMRs (Carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic chemicals)

27th Oct 2028 > 100 tonnes per annum SVHC (Substance of Very High Concern)

27th Oct 2030 > 1 ton per annum

UPM Raflatac continues to meet the requirements for notification regarding substances of very high concern (SVHC) under Article 7 in REACH legislation, should any SVHC be present in concentrations greater than 0,1% (w/w) The "Candidate List of Substances" with the last inclusion of chemicals on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

UPM Raflatac confirms based on information from our supply chain the products do not contain any "Candidate List Substance" in an amount exceeding the 0.1% w/w concentration threshold as specified in Article 33 with the exception of the following:

Name	Sales code
PE INKJET MATT ON-DEMAND	EUW

The face material contains a SVHC substance Octylphenol ethoxylate; CAS# 9036-19-5 in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w).

The information provided is based on a review of the material safety data sheets and supplier surveys. Please note that we do not routinely test our products to confirm the presence or absence of SVHC's.

\*GB -Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales)

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