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### **REACH Regulations: Position Statement**

You recently contacted us with regard to REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals).

If you are a distributor or end user of the speciality formulated products that we produce and supply, you do not need to take any further action at present with regard to this.

We will ensure that the substances contained in the products that we supply to you will satisfy one of the following conditions, as they become mandatory:

- Are produced or imported by our suppliers in amounts below 1 tonne per year.
- Are exempted from registration (as given in the scope and the exemptions of Annex IV and V of REACH).
- Have been pre-registered and have a registration deadline.
- Have been registered.

In addition to ensuring our compliance with the requirements of REACH, we have also taken steps to see that our customers do not experience any product shortages or other supply chain problems that could possibly result from the application of these new regulations within the chemical industry.

If you need any additional information with regard to the above, please contact

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Dear Sir or Madam,

In order to assist you in your REACH obligations, we have assessed our products using the guide produced by ECHA, and are informing you of the Common Use Descriptors we have assigned. Could you please ensure this information is passed to the appropriate person or department within your company.

Sector of use	Product category	Process category	Environmental release category
SU10	PC35	PROC5	ERC2
Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging	Washing and Cleaning Products (including solvent based products)	Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)	Mixing and blending of substances into (chemical) preparations in all types of formulating industries, such as paints and do-it-yourself products, pigment paste, fuels, household products (cleaning products), lubricants etc.

If you require any further information please contact me.

Kind regards

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