

Dear Valued Customer
To whom it may concern

Subject: Declaration of Conformity to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) and Proposition 65

Dear Customer,
as is well-known, since 1st June 2007 EC Regulation n.1907 / 2006, the so-called REACH Regulation (Acronym of Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) has entered into force.

The aim of this European legislation is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment by minimizing the risks associated with the use of chemical substances.

EC Regulation n.1907 / 2006 (REACH) provides that the substances placed on the market and / or used for the formulation of mixtures and articles must be registered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

With reference to what foreseen by the REACH Regulation, we hereby inform you that:

- ✓ in our production cycle we use raw materials (polyester, dyes and additives, lubricating oils, PP, PA and PL yarns) purchased from suppliers members of the European Community who, in accordance with REACH regulation, have provided pre-registration and registration;
- ✓ we use substances, preparations or articles imported from EXTRA EU countries, accompanied by a manufacturer's certification of the absence of SVHC substances (extremely worrying) in compliance with art. 57 of the Reach Regulation;
- ✓ after a careful check on the raw materials used in our production cycle we can exclude the presence in our articles of the substances listed in the "CANDIDATE LIST" published by ECHA and updated on 25/05/2020 (art.59 of Reach Regulation)
- ✓ we consider ourselves, as outlined in the previous paragraphs, included in the category that the REACH Regulation identifies as "DOWNSTREAM USERS" and consequently has no obligation to make any pre-registration;
- ✓ from a check carried out on raw materials, substances, mixtures and articles used in our production cycle, it is possible to exclude the presence within our products of substances listed in Annex XVII "List of prohibited or restricted substances (CMR substances)"

- ✓ we constantly monitor the activity of suppliers about the correct fulfillment of REACH obligations.

Radici Pietro Industries & Brands will regularly inform its customers about new developments relating to candidate list SVHC substances in products in concentrations above 0.1% (weight / weight), in compliance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation.

Proposition 65 (whose "true" name is "California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act") is a Californian law born with the scope to protect people from the presence, in water intended for human consumption and in their sources, of substances defined toxic, mutagen and carcinogenic.

The list is updated at least once a year and now contains about 900 different chemicals.

By virtue of this law, any manufacturer with more than 9 employees is obliged to evaluate the presence of hazardous substances and to give evidence to the consumer by attaching it to the product itself.

The application of such legislation and the supervision of hazardous substances as well as the preparation of the aforementioned list are carried out by a California State body, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

An official list of substances covered by Proposition 65 is maintained and made available to the public through the official site: <http://oehha.ca.gov/chemicals>.

With regard to the products used by Radici Pietro Industries & Brands for the treatment of their textile products, it is possible to state that there are no substances present in the list written and recently updated by OEHHA (CHEMICALS KNOWN TO THE STATE TO CAUSE CANCER OR REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY 03 January 2020)

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