

### Information regarding our REACH commitment - Updated 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following European Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006 from 1st of June 2007, chemical substances need to be described under the programme of REACH (**Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances**). The intention of this regulation is to guarantee a high protection standard for health and environment, to ensure the free agent transport and to improve simultaneously the competitiveness and innovation. REACH is based on the principle that manufacturers, importers and also downstream users must assure that they only produce, place into circulation and use substances that do not harm the human health and environment. These appointments underline the Precautionary Principle.

**Techknital Fabrics Ltd is a producer and supplier of knitted and nonwoven articles** based on staple fibres, reinforcement scrims and after-treatment chemicals used to process our fabrics. Our duties as currently defined under REACH are comparable as those for our downstream customers, converters and users. Therefore, according to current knowledge our products are not directly subject to registration.

We urged our raw material suppliers and after-treatment partners, who impregnate, coat or dye some of our products to comply with these conditions and as such are in possession of a document from our supplier / processor that our products do not contain any substances listed on the **"First Candidate List of SVHC"** in concentration > 0,1% Version published by ECHA on 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2008. **On 13<sup>th</sup> of January, 2010**, the so-called **"Second Candidate List of SVHC"** has been published with 14 further Substances of Very High Concern. We already received up-dated REACH-Statements from our suppliers stating that these substances are also not intentionally used in manufacturing of our raw materials and therefore are not expected to be present in these products. In addition to all previously mentioned lists, we also refer to the additions to the list **Dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 & 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. To the best of our knowledge, none of the chemicals listed are included in our products and that we also have Statements from our suppliers stating that these substances are also not intentionally used in manufacturing of our raw materials and therefore are not expected to be present in these products. We also confirm that **"Chromium VI or Cadmium"** and **"HBCDD"** are not knowingly or intentionally used in manufacturing of our raw materials and therefore are not expected to be present in these products.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need clarification on any of these points or have any questions.

Sincerely,



Sarah Vakilpour  
Director