



Bowling Green, OH, USA 43402

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REACH POLICY STATEMENT

REACH is the regulation for **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and restriction of **C**hemicals. This is a European Union (EU) directive (EC 1907/2006) regarding chemicals and their safe use.

Marathon Special Products is considered to be a producer of **articles** as defined in REACH Article 3(3) and do not release substances under their normal use. The **ECHA** (**E**uropean **C**hemicals **A**gency) defines an article as *an object, which during production, is given a specific shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.*

Suppliers of articles must provide recipients with information on SVHC's (**S**ubstances of **V**ery **H**igh **C**oncern) if those are present above a concentration limit of 0.1% w/w. Products manufactured at Marathon Special Products do not contain SVHC's above 0.1%.

As a **downstream** user under the REACH directive, Marathon Special Products will continue to practice and improve our safe environmental responsibilities, including our manufacturing processes, design processes and purchased goods.

For additional information regarding REACH or for the list of SVHC, visit the European Chemicals Agency at <http://echa.europa.eu/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Thomas E. Cudlike'.

Thomas E. Cudlike
Manager of Engineering and Quality Assurance