

MOWIFLEX™; REACH Compliance

13th April 2018

On May 31, 2018, the third deadline as well as the transitional period for the registration of chemical substances according to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 will end.

Kuraray Europe GmbH commits to take all responsibility of necessary REACH registrations, when acting as a producer of MOWIFLEX™ grades mentioned below and all necessary registrations have been completed already. Please find more detailed information below.

MOWIFLEX™ is a compound of polyvinyl alcohol with some other ingredients.

Polyvinyl alcohol is a polymer, and polymers are exempted from mandatory registration under REACH. However, manufacturers and importers of polymers are obliged to register monomers and other substances, which are used for polymer manufacture. Kuraray Europe GmbH confirms that we, Kuraray Europe GmbH, have completed all the necessary registrations to produce or import the polyvinyl alcohols used in MOWIFLEX™ grades mentioned below.

With regard to all other ingredients, Kuraray solely uses materials from European suppliers, which are acting as EU producers or EU importers of such materials and which have already registered these materials under REACH.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via REACH@kuraray.com or your local Kuraray representative.

MOWIFLEX™ C30 MOWIFLEX™ LP C600
MOWIFLEX™ LP M05 MOWIFLEX™ LP H15

Sincerely yours,

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