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REACH - 10th Information Letter
REACH compliance
Products of Business Area POVAL Resin
KURARAY POVAL™, EXCEVAL™, ELVANOL™,

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Dear Sir or Madam!

Most of the products of Kuraray Europe GmbH are polymers and are as such exempted from mandatory registration under REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. This applies to the product groups:

KURARAY POVAL™
EXCEVAL™
ELVANOL™

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 it continuously fulfils all applicable REACH obligations for all substances, which are relevant with regard to above product groups.

In addition, **Kuraray Europe GmbH** in its role as **downstream user** has received confirmation from its suppliers that they also have fulfilled their REACH obligations.

Due to the exemption of polymers from registration, any obligation for a REACH based risk assessment of identified uses as well as for the preparation and communication of exposure scenarios does not apply to above product groups.

Please understand that - due to the large number of inquiries - we respond to customer requests in this general manner and do not complete any written or internet questionnaires for our polymeric products.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via REACH@kuraray.com. Any amendments of our statement, which may result from changes in REACH framework, will be covered by future information letters and will be published on our website <http://www.kuraray.eu>.

Sincerely yours,

KURARAY EUROPE GmbH


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| substance | CAS number | EINECS-/ ELINCS-number | comments, limitations | registration number |
|---------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acetaldehyde | 75-07-0 | 200-836-8 | on-site isolated intermediate | 01-2119451152-51-0005 |
| Acetic acid | 64-19-7 | 200-580-7 | | 01-2119475328-30-0033 |
| Ethylene | 74-85-1 | 200-815-3 | | 01-2119462827-27-0128 |
| Ethylene oxide | 75-21-8 | 200-849-9 | | 01-2119432402-53-0142 |
| Itaconic acid | 97-65-4 | 202-599-6 | | 01-2119883794-19-0008 |
| Methanol | 67-56-1 | 200-659-6 | | 01-2119433307-44-0067 |
| Methyl acetate | 79-20-9 | 201-185-2 | | 01-2119459211-47-0002 |
| Methyl methacrylate | 80-62-6 | 201-297-1 | | 01-2119452498-28-0125 |
| Methyloxirane | 75-56-9 | 200-879-2 | | 01-2119480483-35-0077 |
| Vinyl acetate | 108-05-4 | 203-545-4 | | 01-2119471301-50-0023 |