

INOVYN™ AND BIOVYN™ PVC GRADES: CANDIDATE LIST OF REACH SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN

We can confirm that products sold under the INOVYN™ and BIOVYN™ trade names (the "resins") are homopolymers of vinyl chloride (EINECS 200-831-0; CAS 75-01-4) or copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate (EINECS 203-545-4; CAS 108-05-4) and meet the definition of a polymer given in Article 3(5) of the REACH regulation (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, EU Regulation 1907/2006) and as such are exempt from registration under that regulation. Therefore there is no registration number associated with these resins.

We can also confirm that the monomers used in the manufacture of these grades have been pre-registered and registered with the European Chemicals Agency and that substances of very high concern listed on either Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the current REACH candidate list⁽¹⁾ are not used as raw materials or as additives in the manufacture of these resins at levels exceeding 0.1% w/w.

This statement only applies to the specifications of each of the resins hereby set out and may not be extended to any other product(s) obtained by :

- any ulterior modification of any of these resins by the addition of any other substance(s), whether or not in conformity with applicable laws and regulations
- any processing technique or conditions which could have as object or effect or otherwise could lead to deteriorated materials and/or end products.

This declaration does not affect the liability of the user who must determine under its sole responsibility whether or not any of the products it manufactures are appropriate for its or their specific intended purpose or use.

This general statement has been issued in order to address globally our product portfolio with the aim to enhance communication with our customers and reduce paperwork exchange. It is therefore replacing individual communication addressing each product separately or the issuance of individual certificate.

(1) <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

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