

UK REACH

For label materials manufactured by UPM Adhesive Materials (hereafter UPM).

Under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 the EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 was replicated into UK law on January 1, 2021 as UK REACH with the retention of the key principles of EU REACH.

UPM is actively following the changes in the UK REACH legislation and is working with its suppliers to ensure the various deadlines are met and the continuity of supply.

As importers of the chemical substances into GB* we need to ensure the substances we purchase are covered by a valid UK REACH registration. UPM has the responsibility to hold registrations for these substances unless our non-GB suppliers, where applicable, have appointed an Only Representative (OR) to take on the duties on our behalf.

There are registration duties under UK REACH prior to the import of a substance into GB (at or above 1 tonne per calendar year). Registration is not required for mixtures, however, the individual substances within a mixture need to be registered if the aggregated volume of any of the substances reaches 1 tonne or more per year.

Deadlines for the registering of substances:

October 27, 2026 > 1000 tonnes per annum containing CMRs (Carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic chemicals)

October 27, 2028 > 100 tonnes per annum SVHC (Substance of Very High Concern)

October 27, 2030 > 1 ton per annum

UPM continues to meet the requirements for notification regarding substances of very high concern (SVHC) under Article 7 in REACH legislation, should any SVHC be present in concentrations greater than 0,1% (w/w) in the "Candidate List of Substances" with the last inclusion of chemicals on June 25, 2020.

UPM confirms based on information from its supply chain that its label materials do not contain any "Candidate List Substance" in an amount exceeding the 0.1% w/w concentration threshold as specified in Article 33.

This information provided is based on a review of the material safety data sheets and supplier surveys. Please note that UPM does not routinely test its products to confirm the presence or absence of SVHC's.

*GB -Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales).

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