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REACH Statement for Synthomer Products

The majority of products currently being supplied by Synthomer Europe¹ are polymer mixtures.

In order for a mixture to be considered as REACH compliant the individual substances contained therein must be separately registered if they are manufactured or imported into the EU in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year. This definition includes all monomers and substances that are bound (i.e. reacted) in a polymer backbone at or above 2% w/w.

By definition, a mixture contains more than one substance. A single registration deadline cannot be assigned to a mixture since each substance contained therein will require registration at a different time.

The registration deadlines for substances are as follows;

30 th November 2010	>1000 tonnes per year and certain hazardous substances
31 st May 2013	> 100 tonnes per year
31 st May 2018	> 1 tonne per year

Synthomer has been working very closely with upstream suppliers to ensure that all raw materials used within our European product range have been appropriately registered. In certain cases, Synthomer has registered substances itself.

As far as is possible, Synthomer can confirm that all relevant substances contained in their products have been registered at the appropriate time by their upstream suppliers. The products that Synthomer manufacture in Europe can therefore be considered as REACH registered and will continue to be available after 31st May 2018.

Synthomer continues to look forward to working with its customers during the implementation of REACH. Please direct any additional questions to reach@synthomer.com.

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