

# Avery Dennison

## Compliance certificate

### Complying with UK REACH regulations

With the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the end of the transition period on 31-12-2020, on the 1 st of January 2021 the UK REACH Regulation came into force.

Legislation on the use of chemicals in the European Union (EU) was streamlined and improved on December 18, 2006. On that date, REACH legislation became law (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals). The UK has implemented this EU Regulation almost as is in its on Regulatory framework.

There is now a greater responsibility placed on industry to manage the risks that chemicals may pose to health and the environment. UK-REACH like EU-REACH applies to most common substances used in day-to-day life. From the very beginning,

Avery Dennison anticipated the likely impact of UK-REACH on its manufacturing operations inside and outside of the United Kingdom. A key priority is to ensure a smooth transition, complying with all relevant aspects of new UK-REACH and avoiding any disruption to customer supplies.

As a downstream user of chemicals, Avery Dennison Label and Packaging Materials collaborates closely with all suppliers to maintain UK-REACH compliance. This includes ongoing monitoring of notifications for all substances in its products, and the registration of these chemicals by the set deadlines.

Avery Dennison notifies customers a substance of very high concern (SVHC) has been put on the EU and/or UK REACH Candidate List and if it is present in one of its articles in concentrations above 0,1% (w/w). Avery Dennison also notifies customers who are purchasing these products, or who have already purchased them. Notifications take place every time additional chemicals are added to the list.

According to REACH article 33 of UK-REACH we provide information to our customers on products containing Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) over a limit of 0.1% (w/w). If you have any questions, please contact your Avery Dennison representative.

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