

Confirmation statement for the compliance to EU REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC

The Regulation on the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH) is the main EU law to protect human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. This is done by better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances and by taking measures, such as phasing out or restricting substances of very high concern.

This regulation came into force on 01 June 2007.

Boardtek Ltd / East Durham Boards Ltd are aware of its tasks and obligations regarding the regulation and complies with all requirements.

The products we supply as follows:

- All raw chipboards and MDF
- All melamine-faced chipboards and MDF
- All raw HDF and thin lacquered HDF
- All Wood Based Furniture Components

Are classed as "articles" in the sense of REACH. An article means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition (REACH Article 3(3)).

Article 7 of REACH states that substances intentionally released from articles must be registered for that use if it is present in those articles in quantities over 1 tonne per producer or importer per year unless the substance has already been registered for that use.

None of the articles sold by Boardtek Ltd / East Durham Boards Ltd have chemical substances added that are there to be intentionally released as a function of the articles.

SVHC

Additionally, there are obligations of notification of substances of very high concern (SVHC) in Articles if these are present above a concentration limit of 0.1% weight by weight (w/w); exposure of the public or the environment during the full life cycle cannot be excluded; it is supplied above 1 tonne (may be many tonnes of article if low content); or substance has not already been registered for that use.

No substance from the candidate list is present in the above mentioned articles sold by Boardtek Ltd / East Durham Boards Ltd in a quantity requiring information.

SCIP database

The SCIP database was set up by ECHA under the Waste Framework Directive and contains information on SVHCs in articles. An entry is only foreseen if the concentration of an SVHC in an article is above 0.1%(m/m).

No substance from the candidate list is present in the above mentioned articles sold by Boardtek Ltd / East Durham Boards Ltd in a quantity requiring information so registration is not necessary.

Annex XIV and Annex XVII

These annexes contain substances for which authorisations are required or their use has been restricted or prohibited.

Boardtek Ltd / East Durham Boards Ltd comply with the requirements of Annex XIV and XVII.

For further information please contact sales@boardtek.co.uk or sales@eastdurhamboards.co.uk

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Middlemiss". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'M'. Below the signature is a solid horizontal line.

John Middlemiss
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