

## Information regarding REACH

Although SwissFlock is based outside the European Union and hence not directly legally responsible for the implementation of EU laws, we are fully aware of the new EU regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) and are willing to fulfil its requirements. Therefore we give you the following information:

1. The contact person for any REACH inquiries within SwissFlock is

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2. Based on the assessment of the authorities and specialized REACH-consultants, flock fibres are considered under REACH as article, and hence have to fulfil the specific REACH requirements for article.

3. Flock fibres don't have any intended release of substances under normal or foreseeable condition of use and don't contain any substances of very high concern in a quantity > 0.1%. This is also true for the list of substances of very high concern published by ECHA at June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and upcoming lists.

4. The packaging (corrugated cardboard boxes and plastic bags) also doesn't contain any substances of very high concern in a quantity > 0.1%.

5. As a result of the REACH assessment of the flock fibres, there is no necessity to pre-register and register any substance of the flock fibres. Therefore the forwarding of identified uses along the supply chain is not necessary.

6. As for our confirmation concerning the SwissFlock compliance to REACH, we import in the EU articles, and as such do not need to be pre-registered and registered. The production of the articles is outside EU in Switzerland, hence the used raw materials are not regulated by REACH, but by the Swiss chemical regulation. All our raw materials do comply with the regulatory requirement of this country, hence the REACH compliance is not relevant. Also there will be no supply problems of raw materials due to REACH. Important for you as our EU customer is that the articles we provide you are fully REACH compliance, and this is surely the case.

SwissFlock can therefore confirm that for the time being the flock fibres are fully conform to the REACH legislation and that we will closely follow any development of this new legislation to implement any required activity to assure continuous compliance of our products.

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