



REACH STATEMENT UPDATED January 2024

Background of REACH

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation **(EC) 1907/2006** concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. The regulation came into force on 1st June 2007 and established European Chemical Agency **(ECHA)** which manages the Technical & Scientific aspects of REACH. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

Consideration of REACH

REACH adopted to addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both Human Health and the Environment and to improve the same from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. REACH also promotes alternative methods for the assessment of hazardous substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.

Amendment

On 23 January 2024, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) published the 30th update of the REACH Candidate List. Five (5) new Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) were added. Hence, the total number of SVHCs on the Candidate List increases from 235 to 240.

Declaration

Aven Inc. is constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHC), in our products. Aven Inc. products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern above the threshold value declared by ECHA mentioned in Candidate List **(240 substances as per latest SVHC Candidate List, updated on January 23, 2024)**

Statement

It is our intention to

- Identify all substances within our products and ensure that our suppliers (Manufacturers or Distributors)
- Work closely with our supply chain in order to minimize & manage any potential risks associated used materials
- Communicate sufficient information to relevant stakeholders in order to provide information on identified uses within the meaning of REACH
- Follow up the instructions on **Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)** and providing information on exposure scenario
- Providing our customer with information regarding hazards, risks & safe conditions of use of our products through material Safety Data Sheets
- Continuously monitoring the presence of substances having more than 0.1% against complete 235 substances from SVHC List and inform the customer if required. **(Last updated January 23, 2024)**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Kanpurwala".

Mark Kanpurwala- VP Sales and Marketing