



Blendecques, 22<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**REACH regulation information (1907/2006/CE)**

RDM Blendecques keeps up attentively with the evolution of the European REACH regulation, which came into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2007, and represents a challenge for the supply chain.

The pulp and paper industry is mostly involved as a chemical user. Board is considered as an "article" (as defined in the Art. 3.3. of the REACH regulation) and does not require a Safety Data Sheet.

As a downstream user, RDM Blendecques does not have to conduct a registration procedure (we do not produce or introduce substances and/or preparations on the market).

About the recycled fibres we use in our manufacturing process, they have been mentioned on the list of the exempted substances and are considered out of the REACH Regulation field.

Concerning the chemicals, our suppliers have confirmed to us having taken all the measures to guarantee the conformity to the European REACH Regulation. All the substances used in the formulation in their products have been pre-registered.

In addition, we check on a regular basis the new substances took into account by REACH - article 59 of the Regulation: Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and will keep you informed of every possible change.

We guarantee that the content of SVHC does not exceed 0,1 % (w/w) for the various qualities of boards.

Staying at your disposal for any further information you may need,

Best regards,

Jérôme Lainé  
Head of Quality

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