



## **REACH - European Regulation 1907/2006, 15 December 2006**

RDM Group, as provider of cardboard, which is treated by REACH (art. 3 comma 3) as "article", and then not obliged to be registered, declares that the compounds of the SVHC list are not used or intentionally added in the production of our types of cardboard.

235 SVHC (candidate list, status 14.06.2023) regarding substances suspected being carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction, PBT (persistent and bioaccumulative and toxic) or vPvB (very persistent and very bioaccumulative) are below the concentration level of 0.1 % as defined in EU regulation 1907/2006 (REACH).

The SVHC candidate list is available at the link <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>  
Changes that are foreseeable to occur with the chemicals used for production (substances and preparations) will not influence our production and not the quality properties of our board products.

### **Microplastics**

**Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2055 of 25 September 2023 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards synthetic polymer microparticles**

All board qualities of the RDM Group do not contain any polymer microparticles that would result in a desired change of product characteristics (Annex XVII: 78.1).

No solid polymer microparticles are intentionally added during the production process.

All used synthetic polymer microparticles form a film during board production and are not present as synthetic polymer microparticles in the board anymore (Annex XVII: 78.5).

Due to the use of recycled paper, traces of synthetic polymer microparticles cannot be excluded despite elaborate sorting. However, these are, if present at all, fixed within the board and are not released during intended use.

To preclude the release of solid polymer microparticles into the environment during processing and after use, or minimize it as much as technically feasible, the board should be returned to wastepaper recycling or to another collection system and not be deposited in the environment or be composted.

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