

## Customer information about REACH

### EU Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals

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REACH came into force on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. According to this regulation the assessment of all substances regarding the human health hazard as well as the environmental hazard is mandatory for the manufacturer or EU-importer of substances. REACH covers all substances regardless if classified as hazardous or not. Affected are also manufacturers of metals, metal alloys or steel.

#### Registration

All substances which are manufactured or used by thyssenkrupp Packaging Steel are registered at the European Chemical Agency (ECHA). The registration numbers are available and provided to you on demand.

All products which are manufactured by thyssenkrupp Packaging Steel are considered as articles according to REACH-Regulation 1907/2006. Official article 33, a duty to communicate information on substances in articles applies only if substances of very high concern according to article 57 and 59(1) of the REACH-Regulation are present in an article above 0,1 (w/w) percent:

*“Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.”*

According to our current state of knowledge no substances in our products are present which fulfil the above mentioned criteria or are listed in the candidate list according to Annex XIV. We will inform our customers immediately in case any changes occur regarding this issue.

The preparation of safety data sheets is not required for articles, but we will provide material safety information datasheets for our products on customer request.

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### **Evaluation**

Evaluation is done by ECHA and a designated member state for substances which are suspected to represent a risk for human health and environment. These substances are listed (among others) in the CoRAP (Community Rolling Action Plan) and actualised annually. thyssenkrupp Packaging Steel always keeps track of the latest developments.

### **Authorisation**

The use of substances taken into the Authorisation List (Annex XIV) is prohibited from the "Sunset Date" fixed by ECHA, except a timely Application for Authorisation is made for the substance and its specific use and will be granted positive. thyssenkrupp Packaging Steel continuously matches the Application List with the used substances and initiates necessary measures, if appropriate.

For further inquiry please contact our technical key account who is responsible for you. The agent will involve Team Safety Environment Energy if there is a need for further clarification.

Yours sincerely

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