



Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## **REACH SVHC declaration for block (bun) and roll foam products**

### **Application of Registered Substances (Art. 5, 6, 7 (1))**

We use only those substances and mixtures that are registered and authorized for use in the production of our semi-finished foam products. Additionally, our foams do not contain any substances that are present in quantities exceeding one tonne per producer per year or intended to be released under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Consequently, we are not subject to any registration obligations in this regard.

### **Reporting Requirements / SVHC / Information on Chemical Ingredients (Art. 7 (2), 33 (1))**

According to our current knowledge, including the SVHC update of June 27<sup>th</sup> 2024, our semi-finished polyolefin foam products do not contain any ingredients that are harmful to human health or the environment in concentrations greater than 0.1% by weight. Therefore, our customers are not subject to any reporting obligations along their supply chain concerning these products. Additionally, although azodicarbonamide (ADCA), a common foaming agent used in our foam production, has been categorized as an SVHC, our production process ensures that it thermally decomposes to over 99.9%, leaving less than 0.1% of ADCA residuals. These residues are embedded in the polymer matrix and are not released under normal circumstances. This statement remains valid until an appropriate analytical method is defined by an authorized institution.

### **Application Limitation of Substances (Art. 56/Annex XIV and Art. 67/Annex XVII)**

We do not use any substances listed in Annex XIV (substances subject to authorization) in the production of our semi-finished foams. We strictly adhere to the restrictions outlined in Annex XVII (restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market, and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures, and articles), insofar as they apply to our products.

*Authorized by:*

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