

Declaration

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Compliance of Holmen Board and Paper products with the Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH Regulation)

Pulp and paperboard products manufactured by Holmen Board and Paper are defined as "Articles" in the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and as such are not required to be registered under this regulation.

The substances from pulp manufacturing process, i.e. manufactured by Iggesund mill, falling under the obligation for registration are all registered by Holmen Board and Paper. However, none of these substances are used as components/additives in the paperboard.

Substances which Holmen Board and Paper purchases for pulp and paperboard manufacturing are registered or pre-registered by the suppliers or their representatives if the substances fall under the obligation for registration. The registration numbers of these substances are available in the safety data sheets. All these substances are specified or intended to be used for pulp and/or paperboard manufacturing.

All pulp and paperboard products manufactured by Holmen Board and Paper before conversion meet the requirements of the REACH Regulation including its subsequent amendments at such level that they do not contain substances subject to the restrictions in Annex XVII as the dangerous substances, also in Annex XIV as substances subject to authorization, and Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in concentrations equal to or above 0.1 % as defined in Article 57.

SVHC list includes substances which are:

- carcinogenic, mutagenic, or toxic to reproduction (CMR), meeting the criteria for classification in category 1A or 1B in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CMR substances);
- persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) according to the criteria in Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation;



- identified, on a case-by-case basis, from scientific evidence as causing probable serious effects to human health or the environment of an equivalent level of concern as those above (e.g. endocrine disrupters).

SVHC are identified by the Member States Competent Authorities or the European Chemicals' Agency (ECHA) on a request of the European Commission and published by the ECHA: [Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#). The last update of the SVHC list referred herein has been published on **the 27th of June 2024**.

The last update of the list of the substances subject to authorization (Annex XIV) referred herein has been published in the Commission Regulation (EU) No 2022/586 of 23 November 2021 *amending Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)*.

The information provided herein is accurate to our current knowledge. It is based on the information provided by the materials' and chemicals' suppliers which are obligated to inform Holmen about the presence of above-mentioned restricted substances (above the restricted limits) in the purchased materials and chemicals.

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