

Annex XVII REACH-Regulation – Regulatory Information

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Dear valued customer,

as you surely have recognized, the Regulation (EU) 2023/2055 added the entry 78 "Synthetic polymer microplastic" to the Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 ("REACH-Regulation").

This entry defines synthetic polymer microplastic as followed:

- a. are contained in particles and constitute at least 1 % by weight of those particles; or build a continuous surface coating on particles;
- b. at least 1 % by weight of the particles referred to in point:
 - 1. all dimensions of the particles are equal to or less than 5 mm;
the length of the particles is equal to or less than 15 mm and their length to diameter ratio is greater than 3.

The granules delivered by us are typically in a cylindric shape with the dimensions: diameter 1.5 mm length 3.5 mm.

Therefore the products M•VERA®, M•CYCLOSE®, M•BIOBASE® are in the scope of entry 78!

According to Paragraph 7 of the entry 78 we provide you with the following information (in **fat** you will find our planed implementation):

- 7. From 17 October 2025 suppliers of synthetic polymer microparticles referred to in paragraph 4, point (a), shall provide the following information:
 - a. instructions for use and disposal explaining to industrial downstream users how to prevent releases of synthetic polymer microparticles to the environment;
These notes will be found in section 7 and 13 of the MSDS.
 - b. the following statement: "The synthetic polymer microparticles supplied are subject to conditions laid down by [entry 78](#) of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council";
This note will be found in section 15 of the MSDS.
 - c. the information on quantity or, as applicable, concentration of synthetic polymer microparticles in the substance or mixtur;
This note will be found in section 3 of the MSDS.
 - d. generic information on the identity of the polymers contained in the substance or mixture that enables manufacturers, industrial downstream users and other suppliers to comply with their obligations laid down in paragraphs 11 and 12.
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Please note that the Regulation (EU) 2023/2055 has reporting obliations for downstream users and manufacturers reporting obligation. The exact specifications and deadlines for this can be found in paragraph 11 (depending on the application, also section 12) of entry no. 78

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions to this topic.

Best regards

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