

Scott Bader's REACH implementation status

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To whom it may concern,

Scott Bader fully supports the intentions of the REACH Regulations (EC 1907/2006) and is actively engaging with industry bodies, suppliers and customers to ensure minimal disruption to the supply chain.

We have completed our substance and product inventories, and assessed Scott Bader's REACH roles. Scott Bader is principally a manufacturer of polymeric products, which are themselves exempt from REACH registration requirements. However, raw materials must be registered.

Pre-registrations of all identified monomers, additives and other raw materials have been completed for the following legal entities, covering all Scott Bader operations affected by the EU REACH Regulations:

- **Scott Bader UK Ltd – Wollaston, UK**
- **Scott Bader S.A. – Amiens, France**
- **Scott Bader Company Ltd – “Only Representative” for Scott Bader's non-EU operations**

For all supplied raw materials and for those traded products that are not exempt from the REACH Regulations, Scott Bader expects the supply chain to complete pre-registrations and registrations. This is particularly important in the case of proprietary preparations, where Scott Bader cannot identify the substances involved, and cannot therefore make the pre-registrations ourselves. To this end, we are continuing to work in close contact with our suppliers, including those located outside the EU, to ensure that all REACH obligations are met without interrupting supply.

In the rare case that Scott Bader is the manufacturer of non-polymeric substances, these have been pre-registered and will be registered by Scott Bader.

REACH will involve the passing of information up and down the supply chain, especially concerning end uses. Scott Bader intends to follow standardised exposure scenarios that are being developed by industry associations. At this time we do not require any additional information, but it is anticipated in the future your co-operation might be required in identifying any uses that are not covered by the generic exposure scenarios.

If you require further clarification on the matters of REACH, please contact me using the contact details shown in the footer of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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