

*Hunter Douglas Belgium nv / Helioscreen nv REACH declaration*

Lokeren, 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2020

Dear customer,

With this statement we would like to inform you about the position of *Hunter Douglas Belgium nv / Helioscreen nv* in respect of the REACH-regulation. All measures are in place to ensure REACH compliancy. We will continue our efforts in monitoring further developments in the REACH-regulation as well as in assuring further compliance in this matter.

*Hunter Douglas Belgium nv / Helioscreen nv* is a manufacturer of "articles" (parts, fabrics, tailormade covers, preassembled screens), importer and distributor. In order to perform our duty we are taking the following actions:

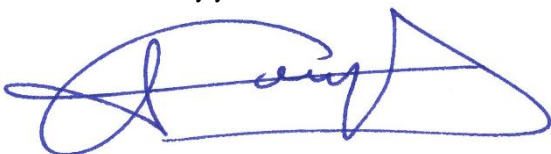
As a downstream user of chemicals, we are not responsible for the (pre)registration of these chemicals, nor for the risk assessment. However, we have to make sure that our suppliers know the applications we use their products for (identified uses). Therefore we are in close co-operation with our suppliers to monitor their progress and measures for REACH compliancy. We also made an inventory of our chemicals, which enables us to react rapidly to any change in the supply chain.

Our textile products are "articles" and are therefore not submitted to any registration obligations, except for the intended released chemical substances (not included in our article range). Secondly, the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) will publish, on a regular basis, a list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) on the Candidate list ([http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp)). All required communications are uniquely linked to this official list. Whenever one of our articles (textile products) contains such a substance, above 0.1 % (w/w), we will communicate about these chemicals to our clients. Besides, *Hunter Douglas Belgium nv / Helioscreen nv* will start an active search for an alternative solution for the used substances on the Candidate list. Additionally, our textile products comply to all the restrictions, as mentioned in annex XVII of the Reach-regulation. Based upon our own and our (European and non-European) suppliers' current knowledge, we can inform that we do not use any of these substances.

We are convinced that we have informed you of our REACH approach. We will continue to inform you on the further progress towards full REACH compliancy.

We also trust that our statement is an answer to all your enquiries, questionnaires and concerns related to REACH within the framework of our collaboration. However, we are at your disposal for any additional questions.

Sincerely yours,



Stefaan Claeys  
REACH Coordinator