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## REACH – CANDIDATE LIST SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC)

The European Chemical agency (ECHA) lists those substances that have been designated as “Candidate List Substances” which was last updated on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) had a ruling on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 that now clarifies the definition of an “article<sup>1</sup>”. Now the threshold limit 0.1% w/w for a substance of very high concern (SVHC) under REACH applies to each individual article within an entire article rather than just to the whole article itself.

Ritrama S.p.A. confirms that during manufacture of our products we do not add any of the “Candidate List Substances”, and based on information from our supply chain the products do not contain any “Candidate List substances” in an amount exceeding the 0.1 % w/w concentration threshold as specified in Article 33 with the exception of the following:

- All face materials coated with the adhesives AR807 and ARS6 may contain the substance: Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), CAS 117-81-7 above 0.1 % w/w in the adhesive material.
- Our product with code 01290 - 2111 TRANSFER 40 RI-AT may contains the substance: 4-Nonylphenol, branched and linear, ethoxylated above 0.1 % w/w in the adhesive material.
- All face materials coated with the adhesive AP901 may contain the substance: 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated, CAS 9002-93-1 above 0.1 % w/w in the adhesive material.

The information provided is based on a review of the material safety data sheets and supplier surveys. Please note that we do not test our products to confirm the presence or absence of SHVC. This statement concerns only self-adhesive laminate manufactured within the Ritrama S.p.A. it cannot apply to any subsequently converted versions of Ritrama products.

We trust that this information will meet your requirements, please contact us if you require further details.

<sup>1</sup> An article is the legal term under REACH and is defined as “an object which production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition” Article 3(3).

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