

## REACH

ARCOL Management has reviewed the requirements of REACH legislation and the impact on our business. Coming into force in July 2007 and amended in 2010, this restructure of legislation applies to Chemical import, manufacture and usage. Whilst aimed at the larger producers and Importers of materials and articles, ARCOL recognises itself as a 'downstream chemical user' as defined in the REACH Legislation.

### European Commission Directive 2006/122/EC of 12 December 2006 regarding PFOS

We hereby confirm that ARCOL products and manufacturing processes are in compliance with the above referenced Directive restricting the use of perfluorooctane sulfonates (PFOS).

### Process applied

ARCOL have built an inventory of materials used in the business based on existing COSHH data. Material content has been reviewed and recorded as part of our Risk Assessment process. This information is provided based on reasonable inquiry of our suppliers and represents our current actual knowledge based on the information provided by our suppliers. In addition, levels of usage have been quantified. Currently, materials targeted by REACH Legislation amount to <1 Tonne.

### ARCOL does not import materials defined in REACH directly from outside the EU.

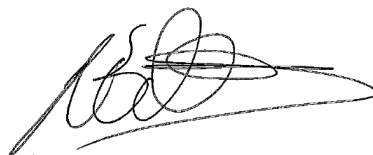
An assessment has been completed against the ARCOL inventory of chemicals used to establish;

- What is it used for, in which products and in what quantity.
- That the substances used as per the manufacturers recommendations.
- Possible alternative substances and processes that can be used in place of the current.
- That our Suppliers will maintain supply of these substances and that they have prepared for REACH.
- Any chemicals that may be 'substances of very high concern'. Currently we have

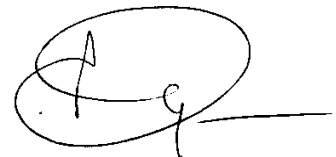
NONE

This document outlines the measures taken and current state of the ARCOL UK Ltd in relation to compliance with the requirements of REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals) and PFOS Directive.

Signed on behalf of ARCOL UK Ltd



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