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TO: CHARLES &amp; CIE

SUBJECT: REACH REGULATION EC 1907/2006 – SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC) / RoHS

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To Whom It May Concern:

VELCRO EUROPE, S.A. has made a reasonable review of the manufacturing components, processes, and supporting documentation and states that to the best of its knowledge, the item(s) listed below comply with the regulations listed on Table 1- Regulations.

TABLE 1. REGULATIONS

Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (EU-REACH) - Regulation 1907/2006 Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)	VELCRO® Brand product shipped into the EU are considered "Articles". REACH Article 3(3) defines Article as: "an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition". The VELCRO® Brand Products specifically listed in this letter do not contain SVHC in concentration above 0.1%. SVHC published on January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.
Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (EU-REACH) - Regulation 1907/2006 Annex XIV	VELCRO® Brand products do not contain declarable Substances relating to substances that are subject to authorization for use and exemptions.
Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (EU-REACH) - Regulation 1907/2006 Annex XVII	VELCRO® Brand products do not contain declarable Substances relating to restrictions on the use of certain dangerous substances and preparations.
Restrictions of Hazardous Substances (RoHS 3) - EU Directive 2011/65/EC including the amendment to Annex II described in Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863.	VELCRO® Brand products do not exceed the amount of allowable levels concerning: Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) not exceeding 0.1% or Cadmium not exceeding 0.01%.

VELCRO EUROPE, S.A. does not systematically perform specific test to verify the potential presence of these substances in the above-mentioned Products, so we cannot guarantee that there is no trace amount of these substances, as impurity.

We are at your disposal for any further information you may need. Please contact Montse Callizo ([productcompliance\\_emea@velcro.com](mailto:productcompliance_emea@velcro.com)).

Sincerely,

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