

## Quatro Composites, REACH/RoHS Compliance

To Valued Suppliers:

Quatro Composites dba [SEKISUI Aerospace](#) is requesting your immediate assistance in establishing baseline chemical composition data for the items we currently purchase from you.

Regulations in the European Union (EU) and Canada require [SEKISUI Aerospace](#) to notify and provide instructions for safe use if any portion of our product or packaging contains substances of very high concern (SVHC) or heavy metals above threshold limits ranging from 0.01% to 0.10%. These requirements are administered under REACH (Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals), and RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances for components in electrical devices) in the EU as well as by Health Canada and the State of California under Proposition 65. The requirements are released and updated every 6 months.

REACH Website: [http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/authorisation\\_process/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp))

RoHS Website: <http://www.rohs.eu/english/index.html>

Continued compliance to these very dynamic types of regulation is best achieved if we establish and control the chemical composition of our purchased components and frequently compare this information to the lists of SVHC's as they are updated. The alternative is to request that suppliers repeatedly certify that their components do not contain any SVHC's on the lists. In our opinion, this is not practical due to the dynamic nature of the lists worldwide and additional regulations that are anticipated to come on line in other regions of the world over time.

### **Action Plan**

For the items [SEKISUI Aerospace](#) currently purchases from you, we need you to identify all compounds present in each item and their unique CAS numbers (Chemical Abstracts Service). The unique CAS numbers will be used as the basis of comparison to the current SVHC lists. This will allow us to determine if any SVHC's are present in the items we purchase from you.

For compounds which you have not already obtained the CAS numbers from your suppliers, MSDS, etc., you can set up an on-line account at <http://stneasy.cas.org> to gain access to the full CAS list.

There are also a number of websites that provide good CAS number search capabilities, although the number of compounds will most likely be less than that available directly from the CAS website. Some good examples are:

<http://www.lookchem.com/>  
[www.chemnet.com/](http://www.chemnet.com/)  
[www.chemexper.com/](http://www.chemexper.com/)

[SEKISUI Aerospace](#) respects the confidential nature of this information. As a result, we do not request the exact concentration percentage of any compounds present in the items you provide unless it is

identified as an SVHC. We will contact you in those events to determine if the threshold limits are being exceeded.

We appreciate your support and sense of urgency to complete this exercise in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

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