



## REACH COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Recent European Union legislation entitled "Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals" – entered into effect on June 1, 2007. In short, the new REACH regulations require registration of every chemical substance imported into the EU in quantities greater than 1000 kg, with some exceptions. For "preparations" such as adhesives – mixtures, solutions, composites – the individual substances of which they are comprised need to be registered. The obligation to register the materials is on the individual or entity actually manufacturing or importing such materials in Europe. The cost to obtain such registration is high, including a registration fee as well as the cost to acquire health and environmental testing on each substance necessary for registration.

Epoxy Technology, Inc. is neither a manufacturer nor an importer under REACH. Epoxy Technology's materials themselves do not require registration, nor does Epoxy Technology have any registration obligations. Epoxy Technology has been in contact with all of its suppliers to determine their compliance with respect to registration.

Effective November 30, 2008, Epoxy Technology, Inc. hereby certifies that it is in full compliance with REACH. In any case where one of our European Distributors imports more than 1000 kg. of any particular component material in EPO-TEK® brand products, the individual distributor has met its registration obligations. There should be no interruption of any kind regarding the use of EPO-TEK® products in Europe.

In addition, Epoxy Technology, Inc. certifies that that EPO-TEK® brand products do not contain any of the substances on the SVHC Candidate List 1.

It is important to note that 100% compliance with REACH does not mean 100% of the components in the EPO-TEK® product line are registered under REACH. Several Epoxy Technology products contain components that do not meet the 1000 kg threshold set out by the REACH legislation. Accordingly, Epoxy Technology's component suppliers and distributors have no obligation to register such components, and certainly no inclination to assume the expense for such registration. In the event that an EPO-TEK® customer requires registration of components that are not otherwise governed by REACH, Epoxy Technology cannot make any guarantee that such registration will be possible. At the very least, the customer must be prepared to supply the following information to Epoxy Technology as Epoxy Technology will be required to supply this information to our supplier, and potentially to bear the costs associated with registration:

- Annual quantities of each EPO-TEK® product imported by the customer into Europe;
- All end uses of each EPO-TEK® product for which registration is required;
- A list of all end users of the customer's products;
- A complete description of all known release and exposure risks for each known use of the product.

Please understand that Epoxy Technology can make no assurance that the supplier will undertake the expense to register any component even if the above information is provided.

Epoxy Technology continues to recognize the far reaching effects of REACH on both our European Distributors and customers around the world. We have ensured compliance with REACH for all EPO-TEK® brand products governed by the legislation and we will continue to assist our customers in any way we can. Please contact Epoxy Technology or its European Distributors if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew R. Horne".

Andrew R. Horne - General Manager  
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