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## REACH CIRCULAR

### Pre-Registration Completed by Aditya Birla Chemicals (Thailand) Limited

“REACH”, the European Chemicals regulation stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals.

REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and Directive 2006/121/EC amending Directive 67/548/EEC were published in the Official Journal on 30 December 2006 and entered into force on 1 June 2007. Enterprises which manufacture or import more than one tonne of a chemical substance per year will be required to register it in a central database administered by the EU Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Aditya Birla Chemicals (Thailand) Limited, a non EU manufacturer have appointed “HARKE SERVICES\*” as “Only Representative” (OR) since October 2008 for all matters related to REACH registration.

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We hereby confirm that our Products contain only substances which

- either are imported by the suppliers in amounts below 1 ton per year,
- or are exempted from the obligation to register (as given in the scope and the exemptions in Annex IV and V of the REACH Regulation),
- or which have been pre-registered by Harke Services GmbH as of 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 on behalf of Aditya Birla Chemicals (Thailand) Limited (thus eventually relieving the importers of our products from their REACH registration obligations) and have a later registration deadline.

Subsequent final registration of substances as per tonnage bands will be duly taken care as per ECHA guidelines.

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