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Subject: REACH SVHC Compliance

Dear X-Rite Supplier:

REACH is the European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use <u>(EC 1907/2006)</u>. It deals with the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and Restriction of **Ch**emical substances. The new law entered into force on 1 June 2007. All X-Rite suppliers are urged to become familiar with the regulation.

REACH affects the availability and allowable use of practically all chemicals and materials used in manufacturing in the EU either on their own or in finished products. REACH will phase in to effect from 2007 to 2018 with increasing requirements being placed on suppliers of substances, preparations, and articles into the European Community.

The first major event in the implementation of REACH was the period June 1, 2008 through November 30, 2008 when importers or manufacturers of chemicals and materials already on the market in the EU could pre-register them. If the deadline is missed the substance cannot be manufactured or put on the market in the EU until it is registered. All X-Rite suppliers are expected to have complied with any required registration activities.

The second major REACH event went into effect October 28, 2008 when 15 substances were placed on the Candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). Effective with this list, the following requirement is now in effect:

From 28 October 2008, EU & EEA suppliers of articles which contain substances on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) must provide sufficient information, available to them, to their customers and on request to a consumer, within 45 days of the receipt of this request. This information must ensure safe use of the article and, as a minimum, include the name of the substance.

In order to help provide this information on X-Rite products when requested by our customers, X-Rite is asking all of its suppliers to provide information on the SVHC content of the substances, preparations and articles they provide to X-Rite.

Please review the attached declaration form and indicate the SVHC content in the appropriate column for each unique product you supply to X-Rite. Please sign the form and return to X-Rite Purchasing within two to three weeks.

Frederic Chery Vice President, Purchasing and Supply



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X-Rite Supplier – REACH SVHC Declaration Form

Please complete this declaration form for each unique product. If all products supplied to X-Rite have the same status indicate "ALL" in the part number field and return to X-Rite by e-mail <u>suppliercompliance@xrite.com</u> or fax 616-803-4295. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The following substance, preparation or article provided to X-Rite by Supplier, **DOES** or **DOES NOT**, (please indicate by an "X" in the appropriate column and row) contain the indicated substance in a concentration greater than 0.1% w/w.

| Supplier Part Number: | X-Rite Part Number: |
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| Item Description: | Date of Declaration: |

| CAS No. | EC No. | Substance | DOES | DOES NOT |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | (> 0.1% w/w) | (<0.1% w/w) |
| 101-77-9 | 202-974-4 | 4,4'- Diaminodiphenyl-methane | | |
| | 4,4 | | | |
| 81-15-2 | 201-329-4 | 5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene | | |
| | | (musk xylene) | | |
| 85535-84-8 | 287-476-5 | Alkanes, C10-13 chloro (short chain | | |
| | | chlorinated paraffins) | | |
| 120-12-7 | 204-371-1 | Anthracene | | |
| 1303-28-2 | 215-116-9 | Diarsenic pentaoxide | | |
| 1327-53-3 | 215-481-4 | Diarsenic trioxide | | |
| 117-81-7 | 204-211-0 | Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) | | |
| 56-35-9 | 200-268-0 | Bis(tributyltin)oxide | | |
| 85-68-7 | 201-622-7 | Butyl benzyl phthalate | | |
| 7646-79-9 | 231-589-4 | Cobalt dichloride | | |
| 84-74-2 | 201-557-4 | Dibutyl phthalate | | |
| 25637-99-4 | 247-148-4 | Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) | | |
| and | 221-695-9 | and all major | | |
| 3194-55-6 | | diastereoisomers identified (- | | |
| (134237-51-7, | | HBCDD, -HBCDD, -HBCDD) | | |
| 134237-50-6, | | | | |
| 134237-52-8) | | | | |
| 7784-40-9 | 232-064-2 | Lead hydrogen arsenate | | |
| 7789-12-0 | 234-190-3 | Sodium dichromate | | |
| 10588-01-9 | | | | |
| 15606-95-8 | 427-700-2 | Triethyl arsenate | | |

Supplier hereby certifies that the SVHC content of the substances, preparations, or articles as identified in the above table and supplied to X-Rite or its EU subsidiary companies is accurate to the best of their knowledge and in accordance with the requirements of the **REACH Regulation** (EC 1907/2006).

| Supplier Company Name: | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Supplier Authorized Signature: | |
| Supplier Title: | |
| Supplier Telephone: | |
| Supplier email: | |

Note: X-Rite reserves the right to review supplier's data used as proof of compliance with this requirement.

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