

## Statement of compliance with EU Regulations: (EC)1907/2006 (REACH) and (EU)2019/1021 (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

The textile fabrics that are produced by TenCate Protect B.V. are defined as “articles” according to REACH definitions by ECHA. Therefore, they do not require registration under REACH regulation. Chemicals used in the production process are defined as “substances” under REACH and therefore do require registration under the REACH regulation. Preparations are considered mixtures of substances (please note that the REACH terminology for a preparation is a mixture) for substances which are part of a mixture all REACH requirements, including registration, apply.

All substances or mixtures that are supplied to TenCate Protect B.V. are confirmed to comply with REACH regulation by our upstream suppliers. We can herewith confirm that all substances and mixtures that require registration either are registered or will be registered before the relevant registration deadline passes by our upstream suppliers.

We also declare that the substances and mixtures used by TenCate Protect B.V. for the production of textile fabrics are not restricted for use in textile applications under Annex XVII of the REACH regulation. Additionally, we state that none of the substances TenCate Protect B.V. uses in the production of our articles, are included on the last version of ECHA’s Candidate list for Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) (27 June 2024) or on the latest published Annex XIV of the REACH regulation (substances subject to authorisation).

TenCate Protect B.V. does not make use of chemicals included in the Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) regulation. This includes the POPs on the latest published Annex I, II, III and IV (11 August 2023) of the POPs regulation. The substances listed in the annexes are subject to prohibition and restriction on manufacturing, placing on the market and use (Annex I and II, respectively). In the POPs regulation Annex III and IV the substances are subject to release reduction and waste management provisions.

The mixtures and materials we use could contain very small amounts of such substances, because of the fact that such traces are not explicit excluded by our suppliers. However in all of the articles we produce, the concentration of these substances is well below 0,1% and therefore exempt from the regulation. As the presence of such traces are deemed to pose no hazard to man or environment. All the information on the composition of the substances, preparations and materials we use items from information we received from upstream suppliers.

TenCate Protect B.V. monitors whether new or additional requirements and obligations with regard to REACH or POPs arise for its used substances, mixtures and produced articles, and will communicate any change in the status to its client accordingly. Especially all developments regarding the aforementioned REACH Candidate list and Annex XIV and XVII in combination with progress in the POPs Annexes I, II, III and IV are scrutinised.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail [hse.emea@tencatefabrics.com](mailto:hse.emea@tencatefabrics.com).

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