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To: to whom it might concern

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Ref.: REACH-regulation (EC) No 1907/2006  
SVHC/Annex XIV/Annex XVII

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Dr. Franz Feurstein Gesellschaft mbH herewith confirms to comply with all relevant REACH requirements. REACH is a European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use. It defines and regulates the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances within the European Union member states and the European Economic Area. REACH regulates the management and distribution of chemicals, their properties and any risks associated with usage. The main objective of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and the environment while maintaining and enhance the competitiveness of the EU chemical industry.

Dr. Franz Feurstein Gesellschaft mbH is mainly downstream user in the REACH terminology. As a downstream user, Dr. Franz Feurstein Gesellschaft mbH is liable for information towards the customers. Our aim is not to use any substances of very high concern (SVHC) over the REACH specified threshold. We ensure that we are continuously monitoring chemicals as they are updated in the REACH databases and maintain intensive contact with our suppliers to be ahead of time for any changes in regulations and allowable materials.

As paper is an article, Dr. Franz Feurstein Gesellschaft mbH complies with (EC) No 1907/2006 article 43, sub 1: Duty to communicate information on substances in articles: "Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance."

This is to certify that the paper grades we deliver do not contain any substances listed on the most recently published "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for Authorisation" (available on the ECHA website (<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>) in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w).