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TO: BAUER DISTRIBUTION GMBH
SUBJECT: REACH REGULATION EC 1907/2006 – SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC) / RoHS
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To Whom It May Concern:

VELCRO EUROPE, S.A. has made a reasonable review of the manufacturing components, processes, and supporting documentation and states that to the best of its knowledge, the item(s) listed below comply with the statements listed on Table1- Regulations.

VELCRO® BRAND PN(s)	DESCRIPTION(s)
VEL-EC60355	SBS H & L STD ACR VE PS14 20mm 6dpx25m NEGRO(330)

VELCRO EUROPE, S.A. does not systematically perform specific test to verify the potential presence of these substances in the above-mentioned Products, so we cannot guarantee that there is no trace amount of these substances, as impurity.

We are at your disposal for any further information you may need. Please contact Montse Callizo (productcompliance_emea@velcro.com).

Sincerely,



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TABLE 1. REGULATIONS

Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (EU-REACH) - Regulation 1907/2006 Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)	VELCRO® Brand products are considered "Articles". REACH Article 3(3) defines Article as: "an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition". The VELCRO® Brand Products specifically listed in this letter do not contain SVHC in concentration above 0.1%. SVHC published on July 8 th , 2021.
Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (EU-REACH) - Regulation 1907/2006 Annex XIV - Authorization Substances List	VELCRO® Brand products do not intentionally incorporate in its manufacturing process declarable Substances relating to substances that are subject to authorization for use and exemptions.
Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (EU-REACH) - Regulation 1907/2006 Annex XVII - Restricted Substances List	VELCRO® Brand products do not intentionally incorporate in its manufacturing process declarable Substances relating to restrictions on the use of certain dangerous substances and preparations.
SCIP Database for information on Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex products established under the Waste Framework Directive (WFD)	Velcro Companies are aware of the SCIP regulation (Substance of Concern In Products) whereby articles containing substances of very high concern (SVHCs) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) on the EU market are required to be added on the database.
Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council - Biocidal Product Regulation (BPR)	VELCRO® Brand products do not intentionally incorporate in its manufacturing process any Biocide.
Restrictions of Hazardous Substances (RoHS 3) - EU Directive 2011/65/EC including the amendment to Annex II described in Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863.	VELCRO® Brand products do not exceed the amount of allowable levels concerning: Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) not exceeding 0.1% or Cadmium not exceeding 0.01%.
Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).	VELCRO® Brand products do not intentionally incorporate in its manufacturing process any substance subject to prohibitions listed in Annex I (Inclusion of PFOA).
Directive 1994/62/EC – Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPW)	Based on the available documentation from raw materials suppliers, this product complies with the directive 94/62/EC and its following amendments concerning the defined limit set (100 ppm) for heavy metals defined as lead, cadmium, mercury and chromium (VI).