

## REACH Compliance Statement

Besides this general REACH compliance statement, Teijin Aramid makes additionally product statements for Twaron®, Technora®, Teijinconex® and Endumax® which provide detailed information regarding actual (every half year updates are made) hazardous substances from REACH and other legislation.

Under the REACH regulation of the European Union (EU), Teijin Aramid BV has three roles:

- Manufacturer
- Importer
- Downstream User

As **manufacturer** Teijin Aramid has registered the monomers PPD and TDC as well as the products OPD, hydrochloric acid and sulfuric acid. The polymer p-aramid (PPTA) that Teijin Aramid produces, requires no REACH registration. Twaron® products (e.g. yarn and pulp), Teijinconex®, Technora® and Endumax® also do not require REACH registration as these are articles.

Teijin Aramid is the **importer** and distributor of Teijinconex® and Technora® in the EU. As **importer**, we have notified to the SCIP database (SCIP is the database for information on **S**ubstances of **C**oncern **I**n articles as such or in complex objects (**P**roducts) established under the Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC) that:

- Teijinconex® contains  $\leq 3\%$  N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (SCIP number: b7ba181b-60c1-48fe-9ca0-7984d9048a6a)
- Twaron Prepreg CT 736 & CT 777 Von Roll contains Bisphenol A  $\leq 0.2\%$  and Dimethylformamide  $\leq 0.6\%$  (SCIP number: dfc2419b-0c8b-4360-acd3-d330479a9ce8).

Also, Teijin Aramid is responsible for preparing and keeping the following documents compliant with the REACH and CLP legislation:

- Article Safety Data Sheets (ASDS) of its own product range (yarn, pulp, short-cut fibers, staple fibers, tow, ballistic fabrics),
- Extended SDS for Twaron® polymer powder,
- Safety Data Sheets for PPD, TDC, OPD, hydrochloric acid and sulfuric acid.

As **downstream user** Teijin Aramid requires from their suppliers compliance with the REACH regulation, information about presence of SVHC's (Substances of Very High Concern) and up-to-date Safety Data Sheets of their products.

For further information on REACH please contact your Teijin Aramid sales contact person. For Teijin Aramid,

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<sup>2</sup> The European REACH legislation clearly distinguishes between chemicals and articles. For chemicals, it is mandatory to issue an (M)SDS. For articles, safety information has to be provided, for which (M)SDS or another document can be used. With regard to REACH, our high-performance products, namely Twaron®, Technora®, Teijinconex®, and Endumax®, are articles. For saving handling of our products, we provide Article Safety Data Sheet (ASDS). These ASDS's contain general information about handling our products, legally required information, and clear safety instructions such as storage temperature and whether gloves are needed. The ASDSs are available on our website: [\(Article Safety Data Sheets \(ASDS\) | Teijin Aramid\)](#).

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