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COMPANY STATEMENT	UK REACH – (S.I. 2020 No. 1577) Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals	
SUPPLIER	Victrex Manufacturing Ltd; Victrex High Performance Materials (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd	
PRODUCT NAME	VICTREX™ PEEK grades (unfilled):  90P, 90G, 150P, 150PF, 150XF, 150UF10,  150G, 151G, 380P, 380G, 381G, 381GB,  450P, 450PF, 450PFX, 450G™, 450GB,  450G™ MIC, 600PF, 600G, 650P, 650PF,  650G, OGS™ 125 GRA, T100, 450GA, CG™  100, VR400  VICTREX™ PEEK grades (compounds):  90CA, 90GL, 90GL30BLK EU, 90HMF, 150CA, 150FC, 150FW, 150GL¹, 150GL-BLK¹, 150G903, 380G903, 381TL, 450CA¹, 450FC¹, 450FE, 450GL¹, 450GL-BLK, 450G903¹, D450GL30, 650CA, 650GL, ESD101, T973029, T973029 BLK, KNE5010, AS110, VICTREX ABV™ 300, J301, 450CA-IM  VICTREX CT™ grades:  100, 200 MIC  VICTREX FG™ grades:  100, 101, 120, 121, 140, 200, 201, 240, 340, 700  VICTREX HPG™ grades:  130GRA, 140GRA, 240GRA  VICTREX HT™ grades:  P22, P22PF, G22, P45PF, G45, 22CA, 22GL	VICTREX PC™ grades:  PC™ 101 GRA, PC™ 140 CPD  VICTREX PIPES™ grades - (Natural and Black)  VICTREX ST™ grades:  P45, G45, 45CA, 45GL  VICTREX WG™ grades:  101, 102, 103  VICTREX XPI™ grades:  150  APTIV™ FILM grades:  1000, 2000, 1102, 1103, 1300, 2102,  DB™, DBX™ and PC™ series  LMPAEK™ grades:  AE™ 250, APTIV AE250 LMPAEK™ Film,  VICTREX AM™ 200 FIL  VICOTE™ Coating grades:  701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 705BLK, 707,  708  VICOTE™ dispersion grades:  F804, 804BLK, F805, F807BLK, F808, F809, F810BLK, F817, 804T  ZYEX™ FIBRES - (Natural and Black)

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- Victrex Manufacturing Ltd is committed to ensuring full UK REACH<sup>(2)</sup> compliance for all its current and future products.
- Victrex has registered all required substances manufactured in or which it imports into the UK. In addition, Victrex works closely with suppliers to ensure key substances, that support its supply chain and are manufactured in or imported into the UK, are registered.
- Victrex polymer grades are exempt from the UK REACH registration requirements. However, the monomers used in the polymer manufacture are in scope and have been registered in accordance with the requirements of UK REACH.
- Victrex does not intentionally add or use, any UK REACH Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) >0.1%w/w <a href="https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/substance-in-articles-notification.htm">https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/substance-in-articles-notification.htm</a>, or any substances listed in UK REACH Annex XVII "The Restricted List" <a href="Restrictions-HSE">Restrictions-HSE</a> (with the exception of DEGBE in the VICOTE™ Dispersion grades)<sup>(3)</sup>, or any substances listed in UK REACH Annex XIV "The Authorisation List" <a href="UK REACH: Authorisation list">UK REACH: Authorisation list (Annex XIV) (hse.gov.uk)</a>, in its products. Victrex monitors the above lists on a regular basis to identify and manage any changes that may have an impact on its raw materials and products.
- As a downstream user, Victrex continues to work with suppliers to ensure all raw materials will be supported and Victrex's manufacturing processes are not affected.
- If any substances / chemicals used by Victrex to manufacture its products become 'chemicals of concern' i.e. are officially listed within the UK REACH regulation under 'Substances of Very High Concern' (SVHC), or listed in UK REACH Annex XVII 'The Restricted List', or listed in UK REACH Annex XIV 'The Authorisation List' and accompanying conditions are met, Victrex would seek to phase-out affected products in line with sunset clauses or reformulate to ensure we maintain our compliance to UK REACH.

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## **Notes:**

- 1. The products indicated under this note are manufactured by **Victrex Manufacturing Limited** in the UK or by **Victrex High Performance Material (Shanghai) Co., Ltd** in China.

  Please refer to the specific Stock Keeping Unit (SKU) or 'Batch number' on the certificate of analysis

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- 2. Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulations UK REACH (S.I. 2020 No. 1577)
- 3. DEGBE: 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol CAS No. 112-34-5; EC No. 203-961-6 is used as an additive in the following VICOTE™ Dispersion grades: 804BLK; F804; F804BLK; F805; F807BLK; F808; F809; F810BLK; F815 and F817 at < 1.5%, which is below the REACH restriction threshold of ≥ 3%.

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