

## **Product Stewardship - REACH Statement**

At Hitachi Chemical DuPont MicroSystems, LLC (HD MicroSystems), Product Stewardship is an important aspect of our supply chain relationships. We maintain an unwavering commitment to the safety of our employees, vendors, customers, and the communities in which we operate. As part of that effort, HD MicroSystems has established a European team to address all of the new regulations and requirements of the European Union (EU) as they apply to our products. We would like to update you as to the status of several of these initiatives.

HD MicroSystems is representing that all of our products are in compliance with the EU's REACH legislation. REACH registration have been completed for all substances meeting the current requirements. With that step, HD MicroSystems has secured the availability of the affected products to Europe and assure the continuous supply to our customers.

All HD MicroSystems products meet the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) and SDS's are available upon request through HDM website request or through our Customer Service Department.

Some HD MicroSystems products contain the following substance listed on the Candidate list<sup>1)</sup> of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), as published on the ECHA website in an individual concentration of > 0.1 % by weight: N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP), EC No. 212-828-1 CAS No. 872-50-4 This information is based on our current knowledge of HD MicroSystems product's intentional ingredients or additives.

We are continuously monitoring our product compositions with respect to updates of the SVHC list and fulfill corresponding requirements on customer communication.

If you have any questions, please contact the European HD MicroSystems REACH Coordinator Mr. Michael Knaus (Michael.Knaus@dupont.com) or HD MicroSystems Product Stewardship Manager Ms. Patricia M. Bartlett (Patricia.M.Bartlett@dupont.com).

To understand fully the obligations that you will have under REACH, we recommend that you consult the REACH web site: <http://echa.europa.eu>

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- EICC Conflict Minerals Supplier Response

- 1) [http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp)
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business. However, since HD MicroSystems is dependent also on its suppliers HD MicroSystems may be forced to discontinue products as a result of a decision taken by such suppliers. Based on industry assessments, it is likely that a certain number of chemicals will no longer be available on the European market. This may necessitate product reformulation, and subsequent product / article re-qualification, or, in more critical cases, a complete product change.