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## Non-Presence of SVHC

Etten-Leur, 02/10/2014

Dear All

**Subject:** *Absence of REACH Substances of Very High Concern in PCO Europe BV products for offset printing industries such as Fountain solutions, Washes and other Sundries*

Concerning REACH and PCO Europe BV products we would like to inform you that our products (preparations) as listed above and are produced in Etten-Leur, the Netherlands, do not contain any of the 155 substances listed on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern, as published on the ECHA Website June 16<sup>th</sup> 2014, in an individual concentration above 0,1% by weight.

We also confirm that, to our current knowledge, the above mentioned products do not contain any of the 22 SHVC substances that have been moved to the authorisation list (Annex XIV), following the publication of the Commission Regulation (EU) 348/2013 (April 17<sup>th</sup> 2013), in an individual concentration above 0,1% by weight.

The substances used by PCO Europe BV for formulation of our products/ preparations are all registered, according to REACH REGULATION (EC) No 987/2008.

When, in the very unlikely situation that a substance that is currently used in PCO product/ preparation will be added to the Candidate list we will use an equally performing material that is not listed, so that the PCO Europe BV product(s) will stay available to you.

We at PCO are committed to comply with Reach requirements and relevant amendments.

If there are any questions concerning this letter or any other REACH related subject, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Godschalk', is written over a light blue grid background.

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