

## Certificate of REACH compliance

Twitchell Technical Products, LLC (Dothan, AL, USA) have appointed Knoell NL BV (Wageningen, The Netherlands) as their Only Representative under REACH, in accordance with art. 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

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Knoell NL BV has examined the following Twitchell groups of products for its compliance with REACH:

- Textilene Yarn** - with or without flame retardant
- Textilene Fabric** - with or without flame retardant

These products carry the following trademarks and logos:



*Please note:* This certificate is only valid for products as produced in the Twitchell plant in Dothan, Alabama, USA. Where Twitchell fabric carries a Twitchell Registered Trade Mark logo this **DOES NOT** constitute that the fabric was produced in the Twitchell plant in Dothan, Alabama.

We hereby confirm the following:

**Registration:**

The above mentioned products are considered to be 'articles' as defined in REACH Art.3.3. This finding is based upon official text of the regulation and the 'Guidance on requirements for substances in articles', (chapter 2.3: 'Deciding whether an object is an article or not') (v4 ECHA June 2017). Because these products are 'articles' and because there is no 'intended release', the substances from which they are produced are not subject to any registration requirements in accordance to REACH Art.6.

**Substances occurring on the Candidate List:**

Based on the information provided by the suppliers, the products mentioned above do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as listed on the Candidate List for Authorisation in a concentration exceeding 0.1% by weight.

All Twitchell products have been allocated Item Numbers. Using these numbers, customers may also check on the Twitchell website whether any SVHC is included into a specific Twitchell product. In accordance with REACH Art.33, customers can also check on the Twitchell website whether any instruction for safe use applies to a specific product and download the applicable information.

**Substances subject to Authorisation (Annex XIV REACH):**

In accordance with REACH Art.56(a), authorisation does not apply to a substance, which is incorporated into an article in the non-EEA (European Economic Area) countries. Please note that since Twitchell products are imported into the EEA as articles, authorisation is not applicable here. However, we can confirm that the products mentioned above do not contain substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV REACH) in concentrations above 0.1% by weight.

**Restrictions on marketing and use (Annex XVII REACH):**

The products mentioned above were checked against the restriction list of Annex XVII. Either the substances listed in Annex XVII were not used or the uses of the substances in the products were not restricted.

All Twitchell products have been allocated Item Numbers. Using these numbers, customers may check on the Twitchell website whether any of these restrictions applies to a specific Twitchell product.

**Validity**

The findings as described in this certificate are based upon information provided to Knoell NL BV by Twitchell Technical Products, LLC and their suppliers. The findings are valid only for the products as produced in the Twitchell plant in Dothan, Alabama.

The following versions of the Candidate List (of January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022) and the REACH Annexes XIV (April 8<sup>th</sup> 2022) and XVII (No 1907/2006 including amendments No 2021/2045 of 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021) were used for the compilation of this certificate. The content of these documents is however subject to change. The validity of this certificate is therefore re-checked periodically. It is recommended to always check the Twitchell website for the latest version of this certificate.

Wageningen, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022



Knoell NL BV  
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**Disclaimer**

*Since neither Twitchell Technical Products, LLC nor Knoell NL BV are an importer or manufacturer as defined in REACH, they are not under any legal obligation to provide the information as given in this certificate. The information is provided as a service to Twitchell's European customers. The information was collected and interpreted with great care and is correct to the best of our knowledge. Knoell NL BV, the author or Twitchell Technical Products, LLC do however not accept any liability regarding the content of this certificate or for the consequences arising from its use. The reader is also reminded that the text of the REACH regulation is the only authentic legal reference and that a binding interpretation of European Community legislation is the exclusive competence of the European Court of Justice.*

