



COMPANY STATEMENT	REACH - (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals	
SUPPLIER	Victrex Manufacturing Ltd. Victrex High Performance Materials (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd.	
PRODUCT NAME	<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>VICTREX CT™ grades: 100, 200 MIC</p> <p>VICTREX FG™ grades: 100, 101, 120, 121, 140, 200, 201, 240, 340, 700</p> <p>VICTREX HPG™ grades: 130GRA, 140GRA, 240GRA</p> <p>VICTREX HT™ grades: P22, P22PF, G22, P45PF, G45, 22CA, 22GL</p>	<p>VICTREX PC™ grades: VICTREX PC™ 101 GRA, PC™ 140 CPD</p> <p>VICTREX PIPES™ grades – (Natural and Black)</p> <p>VICTREX ST™ grades: P45, G45, 45CA, 45GL</p> <p>VICTREX WG™ grades: 101, 102, 103</p> <p>VICTREX XPI™ grades: 150</p> <p>APTIV™ FILM grades: 1000, 2000, 1102, 1103, 1300, 2102, DB™, DBX™ and PC™ series</p> <p>LMPAEK™ grades: AE™ 250, APTIV AE250 LMPAEK™ Film, VICTREX AM™ 200 FIL</p> <p>VICOTE™ Coating grades: 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 705BLK, 707, 708</p> <p>VICOTE™ dispersion grades: F804, 804BLK, F805, F807BLK, F808, F809, F810BLK, F817, 804T</p> <p>ZYEX™ FIBRES – (Natural and Black)</p>

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- Victrex Manufacturing Ltd is committed to ensuring full REACH⁽²⁾ compliance for all its current and future products.
- Victrex has registered all required substances manufactured in or which it imports into the EU. In addition, Victrex works closely with suppliers to ensure key substances, that support its supply chain and are manufactured in or imported into the EU, are registered.
- Victrex polymer grades are exempt from the REACH registration requirements. However, the monomers used in the polymer manufacture are in scope and have been registered in accordance with the requirements of REACH⁽³⁾.
- Victrex does not intentionally add or use, any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) >0.1%w/w <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table> (latest version as published 23-January-2024), or any substances listed in Annex XVII "The Restricted List" <https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach> (with the exception of DEGBE in the VICOTE™ Dispersion grades, Green pigment in VICTREX CT™ 200 and see note on exemption for synthetic polymer microparticles)⁽⁴⁾, or any substances listed in Annex XIV "The Authorisation List" <https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>, 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.
- If any substances / chemicals used by Victrex to manufacture its products become 'chemicals of concern' i.e. are officially listed within the REACH regulation under 'Substances of Very High Concern' (SVHC), or listed in REACH Annex XVII 'The Restricted List', or listed in 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 REACH.
- Victrex product classifications per the EU CLP regulation⁽⁶⁾ are available via the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) through our website www.victrex.com.
- 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.

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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 (CoA) to indicate the product grade manufacturing location. All other products referenced in this statement are manufactured by Victrex Manufacturing Limited.
2. Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulations - (EC) No 1907/2006
3. Article 6.3 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
- 4a. 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol (DEGBE) – 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%.
- 4b. Cobalt titanate green spinel (C.I. Pigment Green 50) – CAS No. 68186-85-6; EC No. 269-047-4 – is used as a colourant in VICTREX CT™ 200 grade at < 1%. The REACH restriction for C.I. Pigment Green 50 is in relation to Nickel compounds and is applicable to jewelry articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin, which is not applicable for the intended applications of VICTREX CT™ 200.
- 4c. Regarding synthetic polymer microparticles⁽⁵⁾ as listed in Annex XVII "The Restricted List", the definition per Regulation (EU) 2023/2055 Entry '78 applies to powder, granule and dispersion forms of VICTREX products. The conditions for restriction for the placing of synthetic polymer microparticles⁽⁵⁾ on the EU market does not apply to VICTREX products as the following exemptions are met:
 - Section 4 (a) *synthetic polymer microparticles, as substances on their own or in mixtures, for use at industrial sites.*
 - Section 5 (a) *synthetic polymer microparticles are contained by technical means so that releases to the environment are prevented when used in accordance with the instructions for use during the intended end use;*
 - (b) *synthetic polymer microparticles the physical properties of which are permanently modified during intended end use in such a way that the polymer no longer falls within the scope of this entry;*
 - (c) *synthetic polymer microparticles permanently incorporated into a solid matrix during intended end use.*
- 4d. The microparticles⁽⁵⁾ definition per Regulation (EU) 2023/2055 Entry '78 does not apply to VICTREX PIPES™, APTIV™ FILM or ZYEX™ FIBRES product grades.
5. Synthetic polymer microparticles as defined within (EU) 2023/2055 amending Annex XVII to REACH⁽²⁾
6. Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation - (EC) No 1272/2008

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