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Subject: Update on our textiles and the REACH candidate list

Dear valued customer,

We would like to inform you about a recent update to the European REACH regulation. Since November, the substance **DBDPE** has been added to the so-called Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). As transparency is important to us, we would like to explain what this means for you.

What is DBDPE and what is its function?

DBDPE is a flame retardant used in the **coating** of certain textiles to enhance fire safety. Thanks to this substance, the material is less likely to ignite, which is crucial for safety in many applications, such as exhibitions and events.

What is REACH?

REACH is European legislation that ensures the safe use of chemical substances. The addition of a substance to the Candidate List means that authorities are monitoring it more closely.

This is **not a ban**: the products may continue to be sold and used as normal. However, we are now required to inform you as our customer about its presence.

Safety and future developments

There is no cause for concern: our products **remain completely safe** to use. The DBDPE is embedded in the coating and is not released during normal use, including processes such as calendering.

At the same time, we are actively working on alternatives. We are already developing **solutions that no longer require DBDPE**, with the aim of transitioning in the future to alternative flame retardants without this substance.

Which products are affected?

This flame retardant is used only in a limited number of coated products. Below you will find the list of specific articles concerned:

Article number	Article name
F960FR02	Blackback Soft 250 FR
F960FR02RC	Blackback Soft 250 Recycled FR
F950FR00-BK	Blackback Soft Black FR
F950FR02	Blackback Soft FR
F951FR06-NQ	Blackback UV NQ FR
F951FR06RC	Blackback UV Recycled FR
SL-BL04	Display Blockout Elite FR

SL-BL03	Display Blockout Pro FR
SL-F06W	Frontlit Greyback Plus FR
SL-F05	Frontlit Greyback Silky FR
SI-F02W	Frontlit Premium Non FR
SI-F07W	Frontlit Whiteback Pro FR
F701FR01	Heavy Tent 245 FR
F750F02	Heavy Tent Blockout 290 FR
F901FR01	Heavy Tent XL 280 FR
F900FR02	Light Tent XL 190 FR
F924FR06RC	Mercury Green FR
F924FR06-NQ	Mercury NQ 190 FR
F972FR02-WR	MuroSubli 280 FR water repellent
F971FR06	MuroSubli UVTex 290 FR
F925FR06	Uni Display 220
F955FR02	Whiteback Soft FR
F976FR06	Whiteback UV 300 FR

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to assist you.

Kind regards,



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