REGULATORY INFORMATION Europe

BOSTIK FLEXACRYL BLACK

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European Union

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC 1907/2006)

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:
This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration >=0.1% (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

Effective date 04/02/2026 (DD/MM/YYYY)

> This document reflects all substances present on the Candidate list of substances for authorisation as per the date of issue of this document. Should the SVHC status of one of our products change, Bostik will comply with their communication responsibility according to the REACH Regulation by updating SDS which is distributed to customers who have purchased within previous 365 days.

Bostik is fully aware of its obligations towards the registration of concerned Articles in SCIP Database (Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products)) established under the Waste Framework Directive (WFD). This product is not in scope of SCIP requirements as it is considered chemical product and not article therefore there will be no obligations under SCIP based on the above.

PPWR – Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation - CHEMICAL PRODUCT

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR) is partially repealing Directive 94/62/EC and some articles apply from August 12, 2026 (Art. 70 and 71).

Based on supplier information, internal specifications, material knowledge, and internal review, we confirm this product complies with the requirements for Heavy Metals under Article 5(4) of the PPWR. To the best of our knowledge, the sum concentration of lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium does not exceed 100 mg/kg.

With regard to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), PPWR introduces specific requirements for Food Contact packaging applicable from 12 August 2026 (Article 5(5)). For such applications, the regulatory thresholds are:

o 25 ppb for any individual PFAS (targeted analysis),
o 250 ppb for the sum of targeted PFAS,
o 50 ppm for total PFAS, including polymeric PFAS.

Based on our current internal assessments and available supplier information, we do not expect our chemical product to exceed these thresholds when it is intended to be used in Food Contact Packaging.

Our compliance assessments are primarily based on supplier declarations, material knowledge, and technical documentation. We do not perform routine analytical testing for heavy metals or PFAS in our chemical product. Instead, we apply a risk-based approach, relying on qualified supplier information and established supply chain controls to ensure conformity with applicable regulatory requirements.

This commitment only concerns the above-mentioned chemical product sold by Bostik.
As a responsible company, we ensure that this compliance requirement is and will continue to be met for this product.

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) – EU Regulation

Based on the information from our suppliers and the final product composition, we do not knowingly add any materials classified as a Persistent Organic Pollutant (POP), as defined by Stockholm Convention and set out in the EU Regulation 2019/1021 and amendments in force, during the production of this product, nor do our suppliers report the inclusion of these materials in their products

Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

Not applicable.

Regulations on drug precursors (EC) No 111/2005 (export) and 273/2004 (internal trade)

This product does not contain any substance(s) which are regulated pursuant to the EU regulations on drug precursors [(EC) No. 111/2005 and (EC) No. 273/2004] above levels that can be easily used or extracted by readily applicable or economically viable means.

Directive 2011/65/EU (EU RoHS 2), as amended by the Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 (EU RoHS 3)

This product does not contain Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, Hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) above the regulated limit mentioned in this regulation. This document is based on the information given to us by our own suppliers at the date of this document.

Export and import of hazardous chemicals (Regulation (EC) No 649/2012)

This product does not contain substances which are regulated pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. 649/2012 of the European parliament and of the council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals above the level that triggers a labeling obligation under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. Therefore this product is not subject to prior informed consent notification.

2017/821/EU Conflict Minerals

Regulation (EU) 2017/821 of 17 May 2017 concerning minerals originating from conflict-affected and high-risk areas entered into full force on 1st January 2021.
Bostik certifies that we do not intentionally add minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten, gold, or their derivatives) coming from these areas for the manufacturing of this product.
Additionally, to the best of our knowledge and based on the information given to us by our raw material suppliers, these minerals or their derivatives are not present in the raw materials we buy.

Substance related information

Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

Bostik hereby certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, we do not intentionally add any Per-and polyfluorinated alkyl substances PFAS (specific PFCAs (C9-C20), Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA, CAS 335-67-1), Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and other fluorinated substances) for the manufacturing of this product.

United States of America

California Proposition 65

Substances as defined in Proposition 65 of the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 and its amendments.

Effective date 31/07/2026 (DD/MM/YYYY)

This product contains one or more of the substances listed on Proposition 65 at or above 0.0001 wt. %.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Carbon black - 1333-86-4	Carcinogen
Ethylbenzene - 100-41-4	Carcinogen

EPA TSCA Section 6(h) (Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals)

Based on the information from our suppliers and the final product composition, this product is screened for Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) (CAS # 1163-19-5), Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)) (CAS # 68937-41-7), 2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP) (CAS # 732-26-3), Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD) (CAS # 87-68-3), or Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP) (CAS # 133-49-3)

EPA TSCA Section 6(h) (Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals) Not present

Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation - CONEG

Heavy metal compounds (cadmium, chromium, mercury and lead) are not known or expected to be present in the above-mentioned product ≥100ppm. Therefore, there is no objection to use this product in the manufacture of packaging materials intended to be covered by CONEG standard. This document is based on the information given to us by our own suppliers at the date of this document.

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2012, Section 1502, allows the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to impose reporting requirements upon U.S. and certain foreign manufacturers if their products contain metals derived from “Conflict Minerals” – tin, tantalum, tungsten, gold, or their derivatives; or any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the U.S. Secretary of State – originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries. As part of Arkema, Bostik is not required to make disclosures under the Act, and we do not directly purchase “conflict minerals” as identified by the SEC. Bostik is however committed to responsible sourcing and to assisting our customers in their compliance with the Act. Bostik will take proper steps to switch to conflict-free materials if at any point we become aware of non-conflict-free materials within our supply chain.

PPWR – PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE REGULATION - PACKAGING OF OUR PRODUCT

Regarding Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR), Bostik manages the compliance of the packaging covered by this statement through technical documentation and, where applicable, an EU Declaration of Conformity. Packaging suppliers support this process by providing relevant technical information and declarations. Where Bostik is the economic operator placing the packaging on the market, Bostik retains the applicable compliance documentation and makes it available to competent authorities upon request.

Based on supplier information, internal specifications, material knowledge, and internal review, we confirm the packaging of this product:
- does not contain any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the applicable REACH thresholds.
- complies with the requirements for Heavy Metals under Article 5(4) of the PPWR. To the best of our knowledge, the sum concentration of lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium does not exceed 100 mg/kg.

Primary packaging* of our chemical product intended to be used in Food Contact packaging
**: packaging that is directly in contact with the chemical product.*

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o 25 ppb for any individual PFAS (targeted analysis),
o 250 ppb for the sum of targeted PFAS,
o 50 ppm for total PFAS, including polymeric PFAS.

Based on our current internal assessments and available supplier information, we do not expect packaging of our chemical products intended to be used in Food Contact Packaging to exceed these thresholds.

These statements are based on information provided by packaging suppliers, internal specifications, material knowledge, and Bostik's review of the relevant packaging materials and components. Our company does not routinely perform analytical testing for SVHC, Heavy Metals or PFAS. Instead, we apply a risk-based approach, relying on qualified supplier information and established supply chain controls to ensure conformity with applicable regulatory requirements.

Please note that, according to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document published by the European Commission on 26 March 2026, it is stated in Question 14 that, based on preliminary laboratory analyses conducted on selected packaging samples, only packaging materials where PFAS have been intentionally added are expected to exceed the PFAS limit values set out in Article 5(5).

This document provides general packaging-related regulatory information and does not replace technical documentation, an EU Declaration of Conformity, supplier declarations, or other legally required documentation. The information is valid as of the date of issue and may be updated if relevant requirements or supporting information change.

Regarding specific obligations for Private Label products, please consult our Regulatory Department.

Further information

Where relevant, the SDS will provide information on topics such as:
- EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - List of substances subject to Authorization
- EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances
- Endocrine disrupting potential
- Information on long-term effects of exposure (e.g. reproductive toxicity, carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, cumulative and other chronic effects)
- Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 2024/590
- Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulation (EU) 2019/1021
- Export and import of hazardous chemicals (Regulation (EC) No 649/2012)

- Advice on safe handling

Disclaimer
For more information, please contact your local customer service or sales representative.

Please note that we do not routinely analyze additional substances that are not listed in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Unless otherwise indicated, the information provided herein is based upon information from raw material suppliers, product composition and knowledge of our manufacturing process. If a questionnaire was submitted, please note that to respond to each customer in a timely and efficient manner, our company has developed and will use a standardized system to store and provide the requested information.
See SDS for Health & Safety Considerations.

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