

July 5, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that all the products manufactured by Monmouth Rubber & Plastics, specifically Durafoam<sup>TM</sup> Closed Cell Sponge Rubber & Plastic Foam; Duraflex<sup>TM</sup> Solid Rubber & Plastic Sheeting; Airaflex<sup>TM</sup> Open Cell Sponge Rubber & Plastic Foam; and Bondaflex<sup>TM</sup> Recycled Composites of Rubber & Plastics materials, comply fully with the disclosure regulations of Article 33(1) REACH. However, we need to note the possible presence of residual Azodicarbonamide [also known as C,C'-azodi(formamide)] that may exist in our products. Azodicarbonamide is a key compound in <u>any closed cell sponge rubber process</u>, and its presence is minimal. At this time, we know of no presence of any Azodicarbonamide in our final product. A chemical reaction takes place during curing which fully decomposes the Azodicarbonamide into other non-REACH items.

None of the other ingredients listed on the attached Candidate List table are contained in the products manufactured by Monmouth Rubber & Plastics. This includes the recent addition of the substances added in June 27th, 2024.

Further I certify that I have reviewed the annex in detail and attach hereto the itemized Candidate List with our comments in the column "Present In Article."

Cordially,

John M. Bonforte Sr Technical Director





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