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REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006/EC

Novar GmbH hereby confirms that Ackermann and ESSER branded products contain no substances included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization (SVHC list). As Novar GmbH acts as a downstream user as far as the REACH Regulation is concerned, and so does not itself introduce substances onto the market or process materials that fall under this Regulation, the duty of registration lies with the company's suppliers.

Novar GmbH also confirms that none of the substances classified as being of Very High Concern by the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) are used in its products in concentrations that exceed permitted limits. An up-to-date list of substances classified as being of Very High Concern can be found online at:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem data/candidate list table en.asp

We also confirm that we comply with the above EU Regulation, which is a legal requirement within European Union Member States, and that we comply with the corresponding statutory requirements. At the same time, we also undertake to regularly check our products against the substances included in the Candidate List in accordance with the REACH Regulation. Should we establish that we have a duty to

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inform about one of our products in accordance with Article 33 of the Regulation, we will notify you accordingly.

If you have any further questions on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely Novar GmbH

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