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## REACH STATEMENT UPDATED April 2022

### Background of REACH

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation **(EC) 1907/2006** concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. The regulation came into force on 1st June 2007 and established European Chemical Agency **(ECHA)** which manages the Technical & Scientific aspects of REACH. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

### Consideration of REACH

**REACH** adopted to addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both Human Health and the Environment and to improve the same from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. REACH also promotes alternative methods for the assessment of hazardous substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.

### Amendment

As of January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Two substances were added to the EU REACH Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Candidate List today, taking immediate effect. **The SVHC Candidate List now contains 223 substances.**

### Declaration

Aven Inc. is constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHC), in our products. Aven Inc. products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern above the threshold value declared by ECHA mentioned in Candidate List **(223 substances as per latest SVHC Candidate List, updated on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022)**

### Statement

#### It is our intention to

- Identify all substances within our products and ensure that our suppliers (Manufacturers or Distributors)
- Work closely with our supply chain in order to minimize & manage any potential risks associated used materials
- Communicate sufficient information to relevant stakeholders in order to provide information on identified uses within the meaning of REACH
- Follow up the instructions on **Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)** and providing information on exposure scenario
- Providing our customer with information regarding hazards, risks & safe conditions of use of our products through material Safety DataSheets
- Continuously monitoring the presence of substances having more than 0.1% against complete 223 substances from SVHC List and inform the customer if required. **(Last updated 17 Jan 2022)**

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**Mark Kanpurwala- VP Sales and Marketing**