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**Subject: REACH Compliance – Position of Aristech Surfaces for Avonite® Acrylic Solid Surface Sheets**

At Aristech Surfaces, we are committed to the safety and health of our employees, contractors, customers, and neighbors, and to the sustainability and the protection of the environment. We endeavor to employ relevant practices that reduce our environmental footprint while promoting an environmentally responsible culture with employees and suppliers alike.

The purpose of this communication is to inform you of Aristech Surfaces' position with respect to REACH compliance of Avonite® Acrylic Solid Surface sheets produced by Aristech Surfaces. REACH defines an article as "an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition". Avonite® acrylic solid surface sheets, in our opinion, fulfil the criteria of being classified as "articles". There are no substances intended to be released from these products under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Under the above conditions, articles are exempt from pre-registration or registration under REACH.

Furthermore, the acrylic solid surface sheets, to our current knowledge, do not contain substances, above the legal threshold, that are on the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation" updated on the ECHA website <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table> as of August 3, 2016.

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