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REACH - Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Declaration

Dear Customer:

Please find the following information in response to your question related to the current REACH-SVHC list and Columbian's carbon black products.

Apart for anthracene contained in the feedstock oils, these chemicals are not used as feedstock or additives in the production of carbon black. Columbian does not expect that these chemicals would be present in our products, and therefore we do not perform testing for these substances.

	Columbian Carbon Blacks
Anthracene content	< 10 ppm

Note: These results were obtained from the analysis of a single sample from an individual lot of the referenced product. By this analysis, Columbian does not imply or infer that all lots of a product or that the particular lot you are using will yield the same analytical results.

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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate contacting me directly.

Sincerely,

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