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## Solvents and REACH

Dear Mr. Lowndes,

the statement of Loctite that there is a ban of all solvents in the year 2012 is wrong. There is no law, regulation or directive that prohibits the use of solvents in the industry by 2012.

By using reactive precote products the end user always has a solvent free product. Furthermore all reactive precote products do not need to be labeled in accordance with directive 1999/45/EC.

Also precote products are compliant to the REACH regulation. Currently we have the confirmation by our suppliers that all applicable raw materials are preregistered. We expect that the raw materials also will be registered and subsequently approved for their respective applications.

Furthermore our products do not contain any „Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)“ from the „Candidate List“.

We confidently predict that the full precote product range can continue being supplied as before without interruption or modification.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,



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