

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION (EC) NO. 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 – REACH

Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/1199 of 20 July 2021, Annex XVII

ASSCO, s.r.o. declares that it conducts regular sampling of EPDM granules and SBR rubber mulch from daily production, creating a representative sample in accordance with EN 17409:2019. This sample is subjected to regular analysis every two months in an accredited laboratory for the measurement of 8 PAHs.

- Benzo(a)anthracene
- Chrysene
- Benzo(b)fluoranthene
- Benzo(j)fluoranthene
- Benzo(k)fluoranthene
- Benzo(e)pyrene
- Benzo(a)pyrene
- Dibenz(a,h)anthracene

The total values of the 8 monitored PAHs **do not exceed the limit** set by the regulation of 20 mg/kg. The typical value ranges from 5-15 mg/kg. EPDM Grey is characterized by a very low PAH concentration of below 5 mg/kg.

The PAH results can be provided upon request.

SVHC substances – Substances of Very High Concern – published by ECHA on 27 June 2024

In addition to the above-mentioned regular monitoring of PAHs, ASSCO, s.r.o. has subjected EPDM rubber granules and SBR rubber granules (which include rubber mulch) to chemical analysis at the international SGS GROUP laboratory for SVHC substances listed on the candidate list, i.e., 241 SVHC substances as of 27 June 2024, according to Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

All SVHC substances listed on the list are present at a **concentration of less than 0.1%**.

The SVHC testing protocol dated 15 August 2024 can be provided upon request.

Heavy metals – migration of certain elements according to ČSN EN 71-3.

The granulate meets the migration values of substances within the limit set by ČSN EN 71-3+A1:2021, category III. The analysis was performed by the testing laboratory ITC, a.s. Zlín, according to ČSN EN 71-3, in compliance with the European Parliament and Council Directive 2009/48/EC of 18 June 2009 on the safety of toys. The test report, reference number 412113657-01 dated 9 July 2024, can be provided upon request.

In Uherský Brod, dated 4 September 2024.



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