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To our customers

## REACH declaration of conformity

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is in response to your request for REACH information for the named products listed here below:

### **BOROFLOAT® 33**

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the current state of the REACH implementation within our company, SCHOTT Technical Glass Solutions GmbH.

The current chemical policy of the European Union, the REACH regulation, entered into force on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. It regulates the manufacture, the import, and the placing on the market of substances, substances in mixtures, and substances in articles. The REACH Regulation in its complexity makes clear distinctions between 'Substances', 'Mixtures' and 'Articles', and requires different actions to the relevant producers, to enable them to comply with the law.

Under REACH legislation, all of our finished products are defined as "articles", because their function is mainly defined by size, shape or design and not by chemical composition. In particular, we are aware of our duties as a supplier of "articles" according to Article 33 REACH regulation.

We are obliged to provide information to our customers regarding substances in our products that:

- Meet the Criteria of Article 57
- Are identified in accordance with Article 59 (1, 10) REACH regulation and published in the Candidate List by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) as substances of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w).

Since our products consist mainly of tempered glass and since glass, as a "substance" (CAS 65997-17-3), is not included in the candidate list, currently our glass products are exempt from any information duties under REACH. For the production of tempered glass and molded parts, we may use other "substances" besides glass, which may be already included

on the candidate list. But those “substances” are completely included in the glass networking forming the new “substance” glass while losing their former specific properties.

Based upon our review of the information provided to SCHOTT Technical Glass Solutions GmbH by its suppliers, we confirm that the SCHOTT Technical Glass Solutions GmbH products listed above do not contain materials included in the current SVHC Candidate List, nor are any such substances present in the products above the applicable threshold (0.1%). The current Candidate List of SVHC substances can be located at:

<http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

The information given in the present declaration is based upon the current level of our knowledge, and is intended to provide information about our products. It should therefore not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties. Buyer or user are responsible for ensuring that the products they use, as supplied by us, comply with the specific requirements of their intended application. Due to the progress (evolution) of national and international regulations and laws, the status of the listed product could eventually change. If you have any doubt relating to the current correctness of this declaration, please contact us for an update.

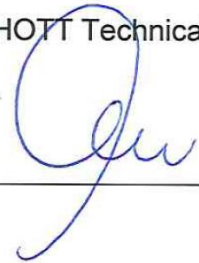
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, phone +49 (0)3641 6814600, for production sites of SCHOTT Technical Glass Solutions GmbH in Germany.

Sincerely,

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