

LANXESS Deutschland GmbH

**REACH: SVHC Statement No. 47** 

We confirm that all substances of annex XIV, annex XVII of the REACH regulation, the Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation (SVHC) of the same regulation last updated on 25. June 2020 are not used in the production of our chromium oxide, iron oxide and ferrite pigments marketed under the brand names BAYFERROX®, COLORTHERM® and Bayoxide® with the following exceptions.

- Sodium dichromate is an essential resource for our chromium oxides (Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) marketed under the brand names COLORTHERM<sup>®</sup>, Bayoxide<sup>®</sup> and Chrome Oxide Green. However, Cr(VI) is only present in traces in these products. For more detailed information please see our technical data sheets.
- Nitrobenzene is an essential raw material for the synthesis of our iron oxides and ferrites. The control of the reaction and the following processing ensures that no residues are present in the final product. Apart from naturally occurring unavoidable traces nitrobenzene is not present in our final iron oxides and ferrites.

Any other substance on this list is not used in the manufacturing of our iron oxides, ferrites and chromium oxides and therefore apart from naturally occurring or technically unavoidable traces these substances are not present in our products.

Yours sincerely,

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