



## THE VEKA UK GROUP. PVC-U Door and Window Profiles

### Information Regarding Dangerous Substances

Reference; Clause 4.6 of BS EN 14351-1:2006+A1:2010

VEKA UK GROUP, PVC-U profile systems for the fabrication of windows and external door sets are regarded as inert and non-toxic and all ingredients are locked into the polymer matrix. Moreover, they do not emit dangerous substances considered harmful to hygiene, health or the environment when in normal indoor use.

In their extruded form, PVC-U profiles are regarded as a safe material and a socially valuable resource that have been used for more than half a century. PVC-U is also one of the world's most researched and thoroughly tested plastics. It meets all international safety and health standards that apply to the products and applications for which it is used.

PVC-U profiles make a major contribution to the quality, safety and cost-effectiveness of construction, as well as helping to reduce the environmental impact of completed projects. In addition to new projects, PVC-U profiles are also widely used in refurbishment, where it often replaces traditional materials such as wood. PVC is the most widely used polymer in building and construction applications and over 50% of Western Europe's annual PVC production is used in this sector.

Specifiers and consumers choose PVC-U profile systems for windows and external door sets because they are durable, require low maintenance, do not rot, offer design flexibility, are competitive in terms of price, and can be easily processed and fabricated. They provide excellent insulation and thermally efficiency, reducing energy use and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in use and can easily be recycled.

Source European Council of Vinyl Manufacturers (ECVM) – more information at [www.pvc.org](http://www.pvc.org)

## REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

The VEKA UK Group is classed as a downstream user of chemicals. As a downstream user The VEKA UK Group are not required to register/pre-register any of our products or constituent parts under REACH regulations.

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*Please note that the legal responsibility for producing a Statement Regarding Dangerous Substances as per Clause 4.6 of BS EN 14351-1:2006+A1:2010 rests with the organisation who places the completed window or external door product on the market (the manufacturer/assembler). Therefore please be aware that you may require similar information from other suppliers to enable you to do this (eg; Insulated Glass Units and Hardware).*

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