

INFORMATION ON REACH REGULATION NR. 1907/2006 (STATUS: SEPTEMBER 2024)

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Dear business partners,

The REACH Regulation is a European Union regulation enacted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks posed by chemicals and at the same time to increase the competitiveness of the EU chemical industry. It also proposes alternative methods for the risk assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of animal tests.

In principle, REACH applies to all chemical substances, i.e. not only those used in industrial processes, but also those found in everyday life, for example in cleaning agents, paints/lacquers and products such as clothing, furniture and electrical appliances. The regulation therefore has an impact on most companies throughout the EU.

Under REACH, companies bear the burden of proof. To comply with the regulation, companies must identify and manage the risks associated with the substances they manufacture and place on the EU market. They must demonstrate to ECHA how the substance can be used safely and they must provide users with information on risk management measures.

If the risks cannot be controlled, the authorities can restrict the use of substances in various ways. In the long term, the most hazardous substances should be replaced by less hazardous ones.

REACH stands for “Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals”. The REACH regulation came into force on June 1, 2007.

In accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, we are obliged to inform you if a delivered product contains more than 0.1% of a substance on the SVHC candidate list for the authorization procedure. (<https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>)

We manufacture the products according to your customer requirements and comply with them accordingly. The customized articles are manufactured according to customer drawings, specifying the material and treatment (surface treatment or corrosion protection requirements).

The customer is responsible for ensuring that the products comply with Regulation 1907/2006.

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