

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006: REACH

The goal of the **Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006, concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)**, is to establish an European Chemicals Agency in order to launch a unified system of registration and evaluation of all chemicals, existing and new, to ensure at Community scope the principle of precaution, at all stages of production and use of these substances, in respect of workers, end-user and environment. To this purpose, the Regulation identifies the players involved and defines roles and responsibilities.

To allow continuity in operation for existing substances, the Regulation stipulated that from 1st of June 2008 to 31st of December 2008 all producers and/or importers of chemicals and preparations must pre-register their products at the new European Agency for Chemical Substance (*ECHA*), thus ensuring continuity of the market (*defining this principle as "no registration - no market"*).

Our raw material supplier, as a simple processor (*Converter*) of products and materials realized also with ingredients and chemical constituents affected by REACH, is one of the so-called "downstream users" and thus is not involved in any obligation of pre-registration, since during the completion of its production and trading do not places on the market and/or environment none particular preparation falling into the REACH Regulation.

None of the material provided by our raw material supplier contains any substance of very high concern (*SVHC*) as proposed by the European Agency for Chemical Substance (*ECHA*) according to the definition in Article 57 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 at concentrations levels greater than 0.1%, as stated in Article 56 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

Any updates in the candidate list will be monitored thoroughly and handled accordingly.

Our company nevertheless has already activated an information-program to raise awareness on all our raw materials suppliers to urge their respective suppliers of chemicals and preparations in order to verify the intention to pre-register and register products purchased for our specific works.

This preventive action has already produced a series of formal certifications and assurances from our suppliers that allow us to maintain the current production strategies, to exclude disruptions in supply and thus also assuring to you uninterrupted supply of our products.

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