

Customer asking about compliance with REACH

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Compliance with European Regulation REACH

Dear Sir / Madam

To answer your letter more in detail we have re-checked our compliance with the requirements of the European Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals.

According to REACH we are a so called downstream user of chemical substances. We are not a manufacturer or importer of substances and don't have to pre register any substances. No substances are released under normal conditions during use of our products.

As a downstream user we don't place on the market or use any substances which are not registered in accordance with REACH.

According to our main obligation by REACH we use and follow the instructions of the collected safety data sheet when using dangerous substances and preparations to protect ourselves, our customers and the environment. The way we use these chemicals is covered by registration and according to the proposed use by the supplier.

If ever we would use the chemical in a new and not covered way – which is very unlikely –, we would communicate with the supplier before process introduction with the aim to have the use covered. The risks would be clarified and the necessary precautionary measures would be taken. We would also contact the supplier if we have any new information on the hazards of the used substances.

Further we would immediately inform our customers if the content of a very dangerous substance, which is a candidate for authorization, exceeds a concentration of 0.1%w/w in the article we supply.

We hope we have replied to all your questions and concerns. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact our contact person concerning chemicals and REACH:

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Best regards
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