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## **REACH Regulation (1907/2006/EC)**

The EC Chemicals Regulation **REACH**, which came into force in June 2007, provides for the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorization** and possible restriction of **Chemical** substances which are manufactured, used or imported in the EU in quantities of more than 1 ton per year.

Our products are to be regarded as “articles” as defined under REACH, which means that there is no obligation to register them. In respect of substances that we use which are subject to REACH, such as plastics and rubber for example, we are not considered to be the manufacturer but rather “downstream users”. For such outsourced products, the obligations to register are fulfilled by our suppliers as manufacturers of these products.

It is thus ensured that our products comply with the REACH regulation and that the products do not contain these chemical substances or that they do not contain more than the statutory limits.

In exceptional cases, where technical reasons impose the use of substances which are listed on the “Candidate List” in the REACH regulation and of which more than 0.1 %-by-mass is contained, we will inform our customers immediately and unsolicited.

The information about the used substances, which are listed at REACH on the so-called "candidate list", can be taken from a REACH list of HTS products in the Docuthek.

<https://docuthek.kromschroeder.com/documents/abolink.php?latest=1646710202>

Yours sincerely,  
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