

Declaration regarding the duty to inform for suppliers of products affected by Art. 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and from the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (Reach) published on 30 December 2006 in the Official Journal of the European Union 396/1.

We thank you for your request about compliance with the duty to inform about particularly worrying components in products according to Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) or SVHCs (so called "candidate list of substances" or SVHC substances - "substances of very high concern") and inform you that :

Article 33 (1) REACH obliges the supplier of a product that contains one of the components according to Art. 57 and according to Art. 59 § 1 of the ECHA candidate list in a concentration of more than 0,1 weight percent (w/w), to provide the customer with enough information for a safe use of the product, but at least the name of the substance in question.

Of course we will fulfill this duty properly and in such cases provide our customers with safe handling instructions of our high quality products. We are in close contact with our suppliers and have so far not received any information on SVHCs from the candidates list in our products. According to the information we have, we assume that the concentration limit do not imply any duty of information. We would of course inform you according to the legal requirements about changes and define appropriate measures together.

With best regards

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