

Dear Customer,



As you know, the REACH regulation 1907/2006 entered into force on June 1st 2007. REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals) has an impact on all industries. The aim of REACH is to increase the knowledge on the properties and the associated risks of the chemical substances. The REACH regulation foresees amongst other that information on the presence of substances of very high concern (SVHC) is made available throughout the supply chain.

With this declaration we want to inform you of the position of *DL Chemicals* related to the REACH regulation. All measures to be compliant with REACH were implemented. We will continue our efforts to follow up the developments of REACH and to ensure our compliance. We have set up a good communication with our suppliers and since the 1st of December 2009 we only accept raw materials that are (pre)registered.

According to article 33 (Obligation to pass on information for substances in articles of the REACH regulation) a supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria of article 57 and according to article 59, part 1, present in concentration of 0,1 weight percent or more, needs to provide the required information to allow safe use of this article.

The European Chemical Agency (ECHA) regularly updates the SVHC candidate list¹. All required communication is based solely on this official list. We commit ourselves to inform you in the future as soon as possible of any relevant change which may impact you.

In addition we confirm the conformity of all our articles to Annex XVII^[1] of the REACH regulation. Based on our current knowledge and the knowledge of our (European and non-European) suppliers we inform you that the listed substances are not used or used within the restriction as described in the Annex XVII².

We trust that within the frame of our cooperation this declaration answers your questions in relation to REACH. Please don't hesitate to contact us in case you have additional questions.

Kind Regards,

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¹ http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp

² Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations and certain dangerous articles. more info see website Regulation (EG) nr 1907/2006/EG and amendments Annex XVII <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:en:NOT>