

Registration, Evaluation & Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH)

Dear Customer,

The REACH directive is a complex and far-reaching piece of legislation that puts the main onus of responsibility upon manufacturers and importers of base chemicals as they are assumed to have the necessary expertise to ascertain the risk levels of these chemicals.

Under the terms of the REACH directive, PACE Components Ltd is a 'downstream' user.

Article 7 of the REACH regulations details the criteria relating to Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC's). In essence, notification will be required if the substance is present in a given article in quantities totalling over 1 tonne per producer or importer per year and the substance is present at a concentration of above 0.1% by weight. However, notification is not required if the producer or importer can exclude exposure to humans or the environment during normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, including disposal. Notification is also not required if a substance has already been registered for specific use.

SVHC's that may require notification are named on the 'candidate list' which can be viewed on the ECHA website. Other documents that should be referenced include Annex XVII, which relates to restrictions and Annex XIV which relates to ingredients subject to authorisation.

With reference to the above, PACE Components Ltd confirms that all supplied products fall below the 0.1% and 1 tonne per annum thresholds.

Adrian Sturgess

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