

### **REACH Regulation**

The EU Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force on 1 June 2007. Its goal is to protect human health and the environment. Manufacturers, importers and downstream users may place on the market only those substances which ensure this.

The Regulation is based on the "precautionary principle" – the registration of substances is to a large extent



compulsory. Since the first publication of the list of candidates of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) NORWE has on every update regularly checked all standard materials used and since 2008 can confirm that they do not contain any Substances of Very High Concern.

Please visit our website for all previous REACH information.

## In accordance with the list of candidates, NORWE does not use any Substances of Very High Concern.

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes at regular intervals a list of candidates for registration as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). These substances are accused of having the following extremely negative properties, in particular:

- carcinogenic, mutagenic and/or harmful to reproduction
  - persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic

For firms which manufacture or use such substances, there are the following grave consequences if one of these substances is placed on the list of candidates:

- Suppliers of chemicals and products must inform their commercial customers if these contain a substance on the list of candidates.
- Since 05.01.2021 it has been added that articles containing a SVHC of more than 0,1% by mass need to be reported to ECHA, which will then be published.
  - The substance concerned may only be manufactured or used after authorization, once it has been entered in REACH Annex XIV and the deadline ("sunset date") is reached.

You can find more information on the current list of candidates under echa.europa.eu.

Soon after publication of an updated list of candidates, we check, together with the suppliers and manufactures of our standard materials, whether these materials contain "SVHC".

# Currently our standard products do not contain any Substances of Very High Concern included in the candidate list above the permissible concentration.

NORWE will continue to carry out such checks. If in future a standard material used by us contains a substance included in the SVHC list of candidates, we shall find alternatives and replace the substance concerned.

Our specialists will be glad to provide additional information.

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