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REACH

The REACH-Regulation of the EC covers **R**egistration, **E**valuation und **A**uthorisation of **C**hemical substances and preparations that are manufactured, brought into the marked or used in the EC. As a manufacturer of products that may contain substances covered by this regulation, we have to supply our customers according to clause 33 with all information that we have available concerning the safe use of our products.

Article 33 (partly)

Duty to communicate information on substances in articles

1. Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

2. ...

According to this regulation this is valid for all products that contain substances or preparation of such substances that are mentioned in Appendix XIV of this regulation.

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has the task to create this appendix. ECHA however is in construction and the appendix is not yet available. It is told to be published during 2008. According to the RECh-Regulation it has to be published latest until June 2009.

We are not able to identify any substance in our product that is covered by this regulation before this appendix is published. As soon as we have the information available from our suppliers we will inform our customers.

Because of the components our products consist of, we however assume that no such substances are incorporated that have to be registered.

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