



REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION, EVALUATION, AUTHORIZATION AND RESTRICTION OF CHEMICALS (REACH)

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is a European Union Commission (EUC) Regulation on chemicals and their safe use. The REACH regulations became effective on 1 June 2007. REACH establishes specific duties and obligations on a business in the European Union (EU) which manufactures or imports a substance or article that includes a “substance of very high concern” (SVHC) in concentrations of more than 0.1% w/w.

A substance which is listed on the “Authorisation List” published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (Annex XIV of the REACH regulations) cannot be manufactured or imported in the EU after a fixed date unless the ECHA authorizes the use of the substance for a specific use or uses. As of 19 januari 2021, there were 211 substances on the SVHC list. The REACH Authorization list (Annex XVII) was updated on 13 januari 2021 and includes 72 substances. Further, the use of substances listed in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulations are banned in all articles or substances produced or imported in the EC except to the extent that the use complies with the specific restrictions contained in Annex XVII.

Holland Shielding Systems BV is committed to assisting its customers in their efforts to comply with REACH. So upon review of the formulations of these products and to Holland Shielding Systems BV knowledge:

- (1) Its products do not currently contain substances listed on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern or the Authorisation List, both as published by the ECHA on its website on the date of this statement, in excess of the applicable legal thresholds; and
- (2) All substances contained in its products are currently in substantial compliance with the current conditions and restrictions of Annex XVII of the REACH regulations.

Holland Shielding Systems BV will endeavor to appropriately update or modify this REACH Compliance Statement should any changes occur in the composition of Holland Shielding Systems BV products of the REACH regulations, including the addition of any substances to the SVHC Candidate List, the Authorisation List of Annex XVII of the REACH regulations.



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