

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

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What is REACH?

REACH is a new European Union regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. It came into force on 1st June 2007 and replaces a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system. It places greater responsibility on industry to manage the risk that chemicals may pose to the health and environment. A major part of REACH is the requirement for manufacturers or importers of substances to register them with a central European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Why REACH?

REACH aims to:

- protect health and the environment
- make manufacturers and importers responsible for the risks
- allow free movement of substances on the EU market
- enhance innovation and competitiveness
- promote alternative methods for assessing hazardous substances

According to the REACH directive, Dycon Ltd, as a design, manufacture and sales organization, is regarded as a manufacturer of finished goods and downstream user of formulated products. Products manufactured by Dycon Ltd for shipment to countries in the European Union have no intended release of substances and are therefore REACH-compliant products.

Having checked the product inventory for the imported articles we can confirm that there are no Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) contained in our products.



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