

Moldex Information for Distributors

REACH regulation, EG N. 1907/2006

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Moldex/Metric AG & Co. KG manufactures respiratory and hearing protection products. Consequently, we are bound by the reporting requirements of the REACH regulation to notify our customers if a product supplied by us contains more than 0.1 percent mass per unit volume of a substance of very high concern (SVHC substance).

Our products themselves are exempt from registration.

The latest list of SVHC substances currently included is published on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) at <u>http://echa.europa.eu</u>.

In our own interest and in the context of exacting delivery assurance and product safety standards, we take these information obligations extremely seriously. The following procedures ensure our compliance with the legal requirements of the REACH regulation:

- We maintain contact with the suppliers of the relevant raw materials processed in our products and obtain binding disclosures as to whether these raw materials contain listed SVHC substances in concentrations in excess of 0.1 percent mass per unit volume.
- EU suppliers of products processed in the relevant magnitude in our products are also required to notify us, unsolicited and without delay, if the products supplied by them contain more than 0.1 percent mass per unit volume of an SVHC substance. Should we receive information from our suppliers in this regard that leads us to conclude that the 0.1 mass percentage threshold for an SVHC substance is also exceeded in our products, we will notify you immediately.
- We conclude separate agreements with all non-EU suppliers of products processed in the relevant magnitude in our products, as they are not automatically bound by the REACH reporting requirements. For this reason, we obtain written assurances from non-EU suppliers that we will be informed immediately should the 0.1 mass percentage threshold for an SVHC substance be exceeded in a product supplied to us.
- Based on the current outlook and information provided by our suppliers, we do not expect any of our products to contain SVHC substances at a mass per unit volume above 0.1 percent.
- We proceed under the assumption that our sub-suppliers will register all substances that are subject to obligatory registration. We are in contact with suppliers and obtain binding disclosures.

Should you have any further question about our company's implementation of the REACH regulation, we would appreciate to assist. Please contact the person responsible for all REACH queries, Mrs. Birgit Denkel, e-mail: <u>bdenkel@moldex-europe.com</u>.

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