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REACH and sheet products

The REACH Regulation came into force on 1 June 2007 and is applicable in all EU member states. REACH stands for **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals.

REACH stipulates that all substances and preparations (>1t/a) produced in the EU or imported into the EU must be registered. Registration must cover the complete life cycle of these substances for all identified applications. Time scale and scope of registration depends on the amounts produced in or imported into the EU.

REACH applies to substances and preparations. Articles are dealt with separately by REACH. An article is by definition an object which is given a specific form, surface or shape during manufacture which determines its function to a greater extent than its chemical composition.

Therefore our sheet articles are not directly affected by REACH and do not have to be registered.

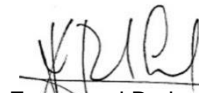
However, we are dependent on the availability of certain raw materials. These raw materials may fall within the scope of application of REACH. Therefore we must ensure that our suppliers adhere to the REACH regulation during their work processes, if required, so they can continue to supply us with the necessary raw materials.

Exolon Group complies with the obligation to communicate with suppliers and customers as stipulated in the REACH regulations.

SVHC and sheet products

SVHC (SVHC = **S**ubstances of **V**ery **H**igh **C**oncern) obligations apply to suppliers of articles that contain above 0.1 % weight by weight of a substance which is on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization. Last release: 19.01.2021.

We cannot rule out completely that raw materials, additives and agents may contain small traces of these substances. However, the percentage of such a substance in our articles is below the boundary value of 0.1 % mass percentage as set by REACH/SVHC.



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