

## REACH REGULATION AND SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC)

In June 2007 the European Union implemented a new chemical legislation with obligations regarding Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals, REACH, (EC) No 1907/2006. Each manufacturer, importer, downstream user and distributor has to collect all the information required to meet his obligations under REACH.

Article 33 of REACH requires companies to provide sufficient information on the presence of any substance of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration greater than 0,1% by weight, as listed in the REACH candidate list. For details, please refer to the following link:

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

Twice annually, substances are added to this candidate list and SAERTEX works closely with our suppliers to track any changes, identify the use of any candidate list substance and meet the requirements under REACH.

On November 7th 2024 the candidate list has been amended and presently contains 242 substances of very high concern. As downstream user and to the best of our knowledge, SAERTEX confirms that no substance currently listed in the REACH candidate list (SVHC) or a substance requiring an authorization (Annex XIV - Authorization List) is intentionally added to our products.

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