

REACH

REACH is the European Community Regulation on Chemicals and their safe use (EC 1907/2006).

It deals with the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and **R**estriction of **C**hemical substances and became effective 1st June 2007. "REACH" affects the use of the following substances

- Anthracene
- 4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
- Cobalt dichloride
- Diarsenic pentaoxide
- Diarsenic trioxide
- Sodium dichromate
- 5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)
- Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)
- Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified (α – HBCDD, β -HBCDD, γ -HBCDD)
- Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)
- Bis(tributyltin)oxide; Tributyltin oxide
- Lead hydrogen arsenate
- Benzyl butyl phthalate
- Triethyl arsenate
- Anthracene oil
- Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, distn. Lights
- Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, anthracene fraction
- Anthracene oil, anthracene-low
- Anthracene oil, anthracene paste
- Coal tar pitch, high temperature
- Aluminosilicate, Refractory Ceramic Fibres
- Zirconium aluminosilicate refractory ceramic fibres
- 2,4-Dinitrotoluene
- Diisobutyl phthalate
- Lead chromate
- Lead chromate molybdate sulphate red (C.I. Pigment Red 104)***
- Lead sulfochromate yellow (C.I. Pigment Yellow 34)***
- Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate
- Acrylamide
- Trichloroethylene
- Boric acid
- Disodium tetraborate anhydrous
- Tetraboron disodium heptaoxide, hydrate
- Sodium chromate
- Potassium chromate
- Ammonium dichromate
- Potassium dichromate
- Ethoxyethanol
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- Chromic Acid ; Oligomers of chromic acid and dichromic acid, Dichromic acid
- Chromium trioxide
- Cobalt carbonate
- Cobalt diacetate
- Cobalt dinitrate
- Cobalt sulphate

These substances should either completely be missing or not exceed established limits.

- IBEK is fully aware of the requirements given by REACH and identified its roles and obligations to the best of its knowledge.
- IBEK have not pre-registered, nor intend to register any substances, as they do not use any articles containing any substances that are intended to be released at any time and which exceed defined quantity limits. Therefore pre-registration or registration is not required.
- IBEK is in contact with all their suppliers, in order to obtain full and correct information on the status of all articles and to ensure the availability of those articles in the future.
- IBEK will continuously monitor all further obligations with respect to REACH.