

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007. "REACH" affects the use of the following substances

- 4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane
- Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)
- Anthracene
- Diarsenic pentaoxide
- Diarsenic trioxide
- Triethyl arsenate
- Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified ( $\alpha$  – HBCDD,  $\beta$ -HBCDD,  $\gamma$ -HBCDD)
- Bis(tributyltin)oxide; Tributyltin oxide
- Cobalt dichloride
- Lead hydrogen arsenate
- Sodium dichromate
- 5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)
- Dibutyl phthalate
- Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)
- Benzyl butyl phthalate
- Anthracene oil
- Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, distr. Lights
- Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, anthracene fraction
- Anthracene oil, anthracene-low
- Anthracene oil, anthracene paste
- Coal tar pitch, high temperature
- Aluminosilicate, Refractory Ceramic Fibres
- Zirconia 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

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.