

REACH Customer information

Dear Sir or Madam,

The introduction of the new European chemical substances law REACH (Registration Evaluation Authorization of Chemicals) on June 1, 2007, defined a number of requirements and responsibilities.

The new regulations include the responsibility of manufacturers and importers of chemicals for the secure handling of their substances. Manufacturers and importers are required to register substances (chemicals).

At FoamPartner, we process substances in the course of our industrial foam production. This gives us the role of a downstream user. According to REACH, our foams are defined as articles. Articles do not have to be registered. In certain cases, articles may contain substances that have to be registered (if the substance is intended to be released) or declared (in the case of SVHC -Substances of Very High Concern-).

Taking into consideration the most recent version of the SVHC Candidate List published by the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency in Helsinki) (http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp) dated June 18, 2010, there is no obligation to disclose information about our products, according to Article 33.1, that is to say that our products do not contain any substances included on this Candidate List. Should a future Candidate List include a substance contained in a product supplied by us, then we will of course advise you as per the requirements of the chemicals directive.

According to the REACH definition, the foams you purchase from us are articles, which does not make you a downstream user in the sense of the REACH regulations. At this point, REACH does not result in mutual obligations for our customer and us. If there is any change to that situation, we will get in touch with you again.

Should you have any further questions about REACH, then please do not hesitate to contact us at any time at reach@foampartner.com.

Yours sincerely,

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