

Regulation 1907/2006/EC (REACH) and Directive 2011/65/EC (RoHS)

The following requirements apply to all suppliers of ENGESSER GmbH:

In July 2007, Regulation 1907/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

You supply us with products that are articles according to Article 3 (3) REACH (see Appendix 1). As a manufacturer, importer and supplier of articles, we are obliged under REACH to:

- inform our customers about Substances of Very High Concern (= SVHC) in our articles if an SVHC is present in an article in a concentration > 0.1% by weight (Article 33 REACH),
- ensure compliance with other provisions under REACH, e.g. notification obligations to the European Chemicals Agency ECHA regarding SVHCs in articles under Article 7(2) REACH) and prohibitions and restrictions of substances under Annex XVII REACH.

In addition, Directive 2011/65/EC (RoHS Directive) prohibits and restrictions on certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods.

In this context, we ask that the products you supply do not contain a substance of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration > 0.1% by weight listed in ECHA's current Candidate List and that the products comply with the provisions on substance bans and restrictions under Annex XVII REACH and, where applicable, the RoHS Directive.

Otherwise, we ask you for more information if SVHC concentrations exceed 0.1 by mass. % (based on the respective substance) and/or the products do not comply with substance bans and substance restrictions according to REACH and RoHS.

Appendix 1 contains brief information on the obligations under REACH and RoHS that arise in relation to the products supplied to us.

We thank you in advance for your support. Geisingen, June

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Appendix 1

Information for suppliers of articles regarding REACH and RoHS

According to Regulation 1907/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), an article is an object which, as a result of the manufacturing process, acquires a specific shape, surface and design that determines its function to a greater extent than its chemical composition (e.g. metal or plastic profiles, sheets, screws, housings, pumps, etc.).

REACH, in its role as a manufacturer, importer and distributor of articles, obliges you:

- to inform article recipients in accordance with Article 33 REACH if an article contains one or more substances of very high concern (= Substances of Very High Concern, referred to as SVHC for short) in individual concentrations above 0.1% by weight,
- inform the European Chemicals Agents ECHA about SVHCs in articles in accordance with Article 7(2) REACH,
- Under certain conditions under Article 7(1) REACH, to register those substances that are intentionally released from imported articles and
- Comply with prohibitions and restrictions on chemical substances under Article 67 REACH in conjunction with Annex XVII REACH.

In addition, the requirements of EU Directive 2011/65/EC (RoHS Directive) regarding the restriction of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products and components must be observed.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC): SVHCs are mainly carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic for reproduction (so-called CMR substances), persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substances (so-called PBT substances) as well as very persistent and very bioaccumulative substances (so-called vPvB substances), which have been included in the so-called "Candidate List" of the European Chemicals Agency ECHA as candidate substances for authorisation under Title VII REACH. The current list of candidates can be viewed on the ECHA website: (<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>).

The current Candidate List contains 169 substances (as of January 2016). In the meantime, 31 SVHCs on the Candidate List have been included in Annex XIV REACH and are therefore subject to authorisation with regard to manufacture, import and use. The following table contains examples of SVHC, which can be found in particular in plastic products (e.g. in the function of plasticizers).