

REACH Policy

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The Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 entered into force on 1 June 2007 to improve the protection of human health and the environment through the safe management of chemical substances.

Following the UK's departure from the European Union, the REACH Regulation was retained in Great Britain as UK REACH and is administered by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). UK REACH and EU REACH now operate independently, although the fundamental principles remain aligned.

Aerospheres is a distributor and importer of paints, solvents, sealants, adhesives and other specialised products used within the aerospace industry. We recognise our obligations under both UK REACH and, where applicable, EU REACH, and the important role we play in communicating accurate information throughout the supply chain.

To fulfil these obligations, Aerospheres works closely with its suppliers to ensure that products supplied to customers comply with applicable REACH requirements. We require our suppliers to confirm that all necessary registrations, notifications, authorisations and restrictions applicable to their products have been addressed. We also require suppliers to notify us of the presence of any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) included on the relevant Candidate List.

Suppliers are expected to provide REACH-compliant Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and any supporting compliance documentation required by law. Where such information is not available, Aerospheres will work with suppliers to obtain the necessary documentation. Where compliance cannot be adequately demonstrated, Aerospheres reserves the right to suspend or withdraw products from sale.

To support compliance throughout the supply chain, Aerospheres has implemented the following measures:

Safety Data Sheets

- Aerospheres' standard policy is to provide Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all hazardous substances and mixtures supplied where required by applicable legislation.
- We endeavour to provide the most current SDS version available from the manufacturer or supplier and to communicate any significant regulatory or safety updates to our customers.
- Additional REACH-related information will be provided upon request where available.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)

- Suppliers are required to notify Aerospheres of the presence of any SVHCs present above the applicable regulatory threshold.
- Where products contain SVHCs subject to authorisation requirements, Aerospheres will communicate relevant authorisation information and any conditions of use to the extent required.
- Aerospheres will inform customers of their responsibilities under applicable REACH legislation, including any obligations relating to authorised uses of such substances.

End User Due Diligence

- Where considered necessary for regulatory compliance, Aerospheres may request End User Declarations or other supporting information from customers prior to supplying products containing SVHCs, restricted substances, or substances subject to authorisation.

Registration and Import Compliance

- Aerospheres recognises that manufacturers and importers have obligations under UK REACH and/or EU REACH to register relevant substances where registration requirements apply.
- For substances imported directly by Aerospheres, we will assess and fulfil our applicable regulatory obligations.
- Where registration responsibilities rest with suppliers, manufacturers, Only Representatives, or other parties within the supply chain, Aerospheres will seek confirmation that appropriate compliance measures are in place.

Ongoing Monitoring and Communication

- Aerospheres will continue to monitor developments in UK REACH and EU REACH legislation, including updates to Candidate Lists, Authorisation Lists and Restrictions.
- We will work proactively with suppliers and customers to communicate significant regulatory changes and maintain compliance throughout the supply chain.



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