

REACH-REGULATION (1907/2006/EC)

The new EU chemicals regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH) came into force on June 1st, 2007.

REACH is designed to improve the protection of human health and the environment. The new regulation establishes european-wide uniform legal standards and replaces the former existing substances evaluation and notification of new chemical substances.

Sukano received the confirmation from the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), that our pre-registrations of all relevant substances have been accepted by November 30th, 2008.

REACH compliance in Europe is required for all masterbatches, compounds and resins offered by Sukano Products Ltd. to European customers used for the production of packaging, extruded films, profiles or injection molded parts.

These preparations offered by Sukano Products Ltd. do not contain any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)* as part of our formulation nor are they intentionally added.

For articles (packaging, films, profiles or injection molded parts) imported into Europe, which are **made by NON EU customers** from masterbatches, compounds and resins, typically no registration and no notification obligation exists. A typical requirement is to verify if they do not contain SVHC.

We therefore guarantee full compliance with the REACH regulation for all our products provided by Sukano Products Ltd. to our customers in Europe.

We will remain in constant contact with our customers and suppliers to ensure, that all requirements of REACH are fulfilled as efficiently as possible.

For more detailed information about REACH, please use the links listed on the right site (helpful links).

If you have further questions for compliance of our products, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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HELPFUL LINKS:

<http://echa.europa.eu>

- Homepage of ECHA (European Chemical Agency)
- List of pre-registered substances
- * List of SVHC as defined by ECHA can be found here
- The glossary provides definition for better understanding of REACH
- By answering questions, the NAVIGATOR will show if and what obligations you have to comply with REACH
- Guidance Documents are available with examples on how to fulfill the obligations

www.hse.gov.uk/reach/index.htm

- British REACH Helpdesk
- Useful Introduction into the REACH topic and useful links

www.reach-helpdesk.de

- German REACH Helpdesk
- Useful Introduction into the REACH topic and useful links

<http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reach>

- Official Homepage of the European Union covering REACH

Sukano - the company

“Sukano Creative Solutions” means value-added applications, characterised by innovative research and development, individuality and versatility.

Sukano is a company with its origins firmly rooted in the development of functional masterbatches, so that today the Sukano team has built up a high level of technical expertise, still focused in particular on functional and optical enhancing products, complemented by a wide range of colors.

Definitions of REACH-Terms

(Regulation EC 1907/2006, Chapter 2, Article 3)

These REACH-Terms define each product within the value chain

Articles or semi-finished articles	- Packaging - Extruded films - Profiles - Injection molded parts
Preparations	- Masterbatches - Compounds - Resins
Substances	- Additives - Monomers

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