

REGULATION (EEC) NR. 1907/2006 of the EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL for the Registration Evaluation Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

WECO has a REACH compliance program. At present it appears most, if not all, of REACH's requirements are either met or are not pertinent to WECO's products that are shipped to customers.

REACH contains the following regulations:

1. Manufacturers of substances importers of substances on their own or of substances in preparations into the European Community (EC) and the European Economic Area (EEA) must register these substances with the European Chemical Agency as of June 1, 2008 if these substances are manufactured or imported in quantities of at least 1 t/a and are not exempted from the registration requirement. Phase-in-substances e.g. those listed in the EINECS inventory of existing substances can be pre-registered from June 1, 2008 to December 1, 2008. Pre-registered substances do not have to be registered until later depending on the manufactured / imported quantity.

2. Suppliers of substances and preparations must provide users with either a safety data sheet or safety information. In certain cases, the safety data sheet will include an annex with relevant exposure scenarios ("extended safety data sheet").

3. Manufacturers and importers of products that contain more than 0.1% by mass of a substance on the "candidate list" per product (Art. 33) must upon request provide sufficient information to the professionals and other downstream users to safely use the product but at least the name of the product. If there is also more than 1 t/a of the substance in these products, this must be reported to the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) at the earliest beginning June 1 2011.

4. Downstream users of chemicals (substances and preparations) must meet additional requirements as of June 1, 2008, but only after receiving an extended safety data sheet. Downstream users can support the manufacturers and importers of substances and preparations by providing them with relevant information for the registration.

WECO's policy is as follows:

WECO manufactures non-chemical products (finished goods), from which no material is released under normal and reasonably foreseeable terms of application.

Therefore, WECO is not subject to a compulsory registration (no. 1) nor to the obligation of issuing data sheets (No. 2).

The Registration Evaluation Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals REACH 1907/2006 requirements as they stand now are met.

The products contain no Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as listed in the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) web site list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

As of July 7, 2017, the SVHC are total 174.

If you require a product specific declaration, you may forward your inquiry to WECO Technical Support with the list of products for which you want to get this declaration.