



The Tintometer Ltd : Home of the Lovibond® Brand

Statement of REACH Compliance

Regulation No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th December 2006 came into force on 1st June 2007 and is known as REACH (the Regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals). This was designed to enhance the legislation on the use of chemicals in the EU, the main objective being to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks of chemicals.

Part of the legislation requires that all substances and preparations imported by companies into the EU in quantities greater than 1 tonne per year must be registered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). This is to confirm that The Tintometer Limited uses only chemicals sourced from within the EU and is therefore a "Downstream user" as defined in the REACH regulations.

Under the REACH regulations, Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), have one or more of the following properties:

1. Carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction (CMR)
2. Persistent, bio-accumulative and toxic (PBT)
3. Very persistent and bio-accumulative (vPvB)
4. Substance of equivalent concern (eg endocrine disruptor)

A notification of a SVHC in articles is required to the ECHA if:

1. The substance is in the Candidate List and
2. The substance is present above 0.1%w/w and
3. The total amount of the substance in all articles produced which contain more than 0.1%w/w exceeds 1 tonne per annum.

The combination of these conditions does not apply to any products supplied by the Tintometer Limited.

Article 33 of REACH requires that the supplier of an article containing a SVHC in the list (updated by the ECHA in June and December each year) must supply the customer with a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), giving the name of the relevant substance.

The Tintometer Limited already supplies MSDS to customers for every product in order to meet the requirements for notification and communication of safety information. These data sheets conform to the United Nations' Globally Harmonised System (GHS) and the classification of mixtures in line with EC Regulation No 1272/2008 Classification, Labeling and Packaging (CLP).

Signed on behalf of
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