

REACH (EC) No 1907/2006 Declaration of Compliance

Introduction

ERIKS is committed to supplying our industrial customers with high-quality products that comply with relevant regulations. ERIKS products may originate from both within or outside the European Union. This declaration addresses compliance to the European Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [*1], in short EU REACH.

EU REACH Compliance

ERIKS declares that all articles sold by ERIKS companies located in the European Union, meet the requirements of EU REACH.

At present, we have no information that articles supplied by us contain substances...

- ...which have not been registered with ECHA in SCIP database,
- ...listed in EU REACH Annex XIV [*2] for which no authorization was granted,
- ...in amounts higher than restricted for the usages as mentioned in EU REACH Annex XVII [*3]:
 - Comment about PAH (polyaromatic hydrocarbon) substances restricted by REACH Annex XVII entry 50: Many rubber and plastic products contain carbon black, and carbon black contains PAH substances which are restricted under REACH Annex XVII entry 50 [*4]. ERIKS supplies rubber and plastic products which are, under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, not intended to come into direct as well as prolonged or short-term repetitive contact with the human skin or the oral cavity. In those cases the PAH restriction does not apply. If you have doubts whether the restriction applies to your usage, please check the REACH Annex XVII entry 50 [*4]
- ...which are listed as EU REACH SVHC Substances of Very High Concern [*5], with concentrations higher than 0.1%, besides:
 - Imidazolidine-2-thione [CAS number 96-45-7]: articles made of CR (polychloroprene rubber) may contain residual traces of imidazolidine-2-thione >0.1% due to the use of the substance as processing aid <https://echa.europa.eu/nl/substance-information/-/substanceinfo/100.002.280>
 - Lead [CAS 743992-1]: articles made of lead or alloys containing lead, will contain >0.1% lead <https://echa.europa.eu/nl/brief-profile/-/briefprofile/100.028.273>
 - Peroxide, bis[1-methyl-1-phenylethyl] [CAS number 80-43-3]: rubber articles which use peroxide as curing agent, might make use of this peroxide type. It is expected that the peroxide is not present anymore after the curing process, but our rubber laboratory is currently performing tests to evaluate if there can be a residual amount left exceeding 0.1%. Results are expected by end Q3 2024.

Validity

This declaration is valid for the EU REACH conditions valid on the date mentioned on this document, and created to the best of our knowledge. We do not declare the today valid regulation for items supplied in the past.

Contact Information

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Date (according latest update ECHA):

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References:

1. <https://echa.europa.eu/home>
2. <https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>
3. <https://echa.europa.eu/en/substances-restricted-under-reach>
4. <https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/4f099937-658f-8b86-2f62-5e767fab4d6e>
5. <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>