

## Tekni-plex Europe N.V.'s position on REACH

The Regulation 2006/1907/EC concerning the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals (REACH) was finally adopted by EU Member States in December 2006. It has entered into force on 1 June, 2007.

The legislation should ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment as well as free movement of substances. Manufacturers and importers of substances in quantities of 1 ton or more shall submit a registration to the European Chemical Agency.

Manufacturers and importers are encouraged to collaborate to the preparation of registration dossiers, by sharing information on hazard and exposure for the chemical substances. The formation of voluntary consortia will facilitate the information sharing.

Tekni-plex Europe NV is an importer of preparations (polymers, compounds and masterbatches) mainly originating from within the European Union.

Communication activities with the suppliers of these preparations are ongoing as to assure that all chemical substances involved are part of the supplier's pre-registration program, and that the MSDS of these preparations will reflect Tekni-Plex Europe NV's use.

Tekni-Plex Europe NV is neither producer nor distributor of chemical substances or preparations.

Our activities consist of the conversion of plastics (preparations and articles) and rubbers (articles) into components for a variety of industries.

Following Regulation 2006/1907/EC these components are classified as articles.

These articles do not contain substances which are intended to be released during normal use, and do not contain substances listed as CMR 1 or 2 following Directive 67/548/EEC.

These articles do not contain substances listed as (very) persistent, (very) bioaccumulative or toxic following Annex XIII of Regulation 2006/1907 /EC.

As a consequence no registration or notification requirements apply.



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