

On the 1st of June 2007 REACH has entered into force. This new European legislation for chemicals intends to improve the safety for people and the environment. All chemical substances produced in the EU or imported into the EU are affected.

With this new regulation responsibility moves towards the industry. Communication along the supply chain becomes very important. For you (as a downstream user) it's essential to know whether our products are available in the future and their specific uses will be covered by a registration.

We hereby express our engagement with REACH. We expect that all our products will continue to be obtainable in the future.

Concerning our obligation to provide safety data sheets (SDS) we need you to understand that REACH has still some ongoing matters which concerns the recycling industry. Since waste is not guided by a SDS the exact composition of waste material is unknown. Therefore as a waste recycler our SDS cannot foresee in an exact overview of present substances. The recycling industry tries to convince the European Commission to accept SDS which are based on generic compound information, but this discussion is still ongoing.

All our recycled products are based on waste tyre rubbers. If the tyre industry intends to become REACH compliant we don't foresee any problems in becoming REACH compliant ourselves.

We hope you are convinced of our involvement with REACH and ask for your understanding regarding the problem with the SDS formulation.

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