

**Allient REACH Information** 

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On June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, the European Commission established a new Regulation (EC 1907/2006) that cover the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals (or "REACH"). The aim of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and the environment. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations of companies that are based in or sell their goods into the European Union (EU) in the form of "substances," "preparations," or "articles."

Under the structure of the REACH Regulation, the Allient products that we manufacture and supply to our customers are classified as "articles". Articles are defined as objects which during production are given a special shape, surface or design which determines their function to a greater degree than does their chemical composition. We do not manufacture, or supply "substances" or "preparation" and our products do not involve the "intentional release of substances." Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply to you.

An article is exempt from the REACH requirements if (a) the article does not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC) or candidate SVHC, or, if it does contain some but the total quantity of the substances used is less than 0.1% of the mass of the object, and (b) the total quantity of the substances used is either less than one tonne (1,000 kg.) per year within the European Union; or, if the total quantity is in excess of 1 tonne per year, the substances are not expected nor intended to be released. The Products sold by Allient meet both requirements a) and b) based on our won analysis of our production process and the information provided to Allient by its suppliers.

While our products do not currently fall within the scope of REACH's registration requirement, we are actively monitoring addition to the Candidate List of SVHCs in Annexes XIV and XVII of the REACH Regulation. Allient is also working with its suppliers to obtain full disclosure of chemical data concerning the composition of the components and materials we buy. If we do identify any SVHC or Candidate SVHC above the 0.1% threshold in our products, be assured that we will advise our customers in accordance with REACH Article 33.

Allient is fully supportive of global industry efforts to phase out the use of undesirable elements from manufacturing processes wherever possible and is working to prevent the use of any hazardous substances in our products.

Allient will be able to provide information on the status of REACH compliance of specific products upon request, but we will not be able to fill out customer-specific detailed inquiry forms.

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