

REACH

1. EC-Regulation N0. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Reach (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) applies to manufacturers and importers of substances with more than 1t/a.

REACH applies not to preparations and products.

Substances:

Chemical elements and their compounds in natural state (including additives for their stability and impurities caused by the used processes).

Preparations:

Mixture, composite or solutions, which consist from two or more substances.

Products:

Articles, which receive through production a particular form, surface or shape, which affect mainly their function than their chemical configuration.

Manufacturer and **Importers** are responsible for registration, i.e. substances have to be registered.

Distributors and **Downstream user** are exempted from registration.

Manufacturers:

Natural and legal person registered in the EU and manufacturer of a substance in the EU.

Importer:

Responsible for the importation of substances into the customs area of the EU.

Distributor:

Simply stores a substance or preparation and places into circulation to third parties, this applies to retailer respectively.

Downstream User:

Uses a substance as it is or in a preparation within its industrial and commercial activity.

Exemption: Distributors and importers.

Note:

It is not required that manufacturers of products have to confirm the registration of substances.

Material declarations are not part of the REACH-Regulation.

2. Declaration of Telegärtner Karl Gärtner GmbH

Telegärtner Karl Gärtner GmbH is neither a manufacturer nor an importer or user of substances (chemicals). We do not manufacture products or import products, which contain hazardous substances and which escape from these products.

Telegärtner Karl Gärtner GmbH is not affected by the current requirements of the REACH Regulation.

3. Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

Telegärtner Karl Gärtner GmbH does not use Substances of Very High Concern according to the Candidate List of ECHA 19.12.2011.

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