
Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH) Statement

On 1st June 2007 European Union regulation EC1907/2006 came in to effect. Known as REACH (**R**egulation, **E**valuation and **A**uthorisation of **C**hemicals), the legislation seeks to protect people and the environment from the potential risks of chemical usage. To comply with REACH organisations that manufacture chemical substances must determine any risks posed by their products, provide directions for safe use and register them with the European Chemical Agency.

Under REACH PennWhite Ltd is classed as a "downstream user" of chemical substances and as a result we are not required to submit our blended products for REACH registration. However, to meet our responsibilities under REACH, we have obtained assurances from our suppliers that the substances we purchase from them have been registered with the European Chemical Agency as required by REACH.

Additionally, many PennWhite finished products are classed as polymers which are exempt from REACH legislation. The monomers used in the creation of such polymers will be registered by their "upstream manufacturer" if they fall within the scope of REACH.

PennWhite is committed to the objectives of REACH and will work closely with our suppliers to ensure our continued compliance to relevant REACH legislation.

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