

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND CARL KAMMERLING INTERNATIONAL LTD POLICY

Starting in June 2007, the European Regulation 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemical Handling (REACH) came into force. Post Brexit, the UK has adopted a parallel REACH regulation 2020/No1577.

The objective of this dual legislation is to protect human health and the environment from the risks arising from the use of chemicals.

This legislation of the UK and European Parliaments affects manufacturing and import of substances placed on the UK and European markets, either on their own, in preparations or in articles.

Two of the main obligations under REACH are:

- Registration of all chemical substances put on the EU markets in quantities greater than 1 tonne per annum.

And

- Identification of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) present in articles put on the EU market.

### REGISTRATION OBLIGATION

All substances containing SVHC's in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year need to be registered with both the HSE in the UK and the ECHA in Europe.

### CARL KAMMERLING INTERNATIONAL LTD ACTIONS

Carl Kammerling International Ltd is aware of its responsibilities under the REACH legislation.

- As an importer, we review all the quantities we import into the EU. Currently we did not import a tonne or more of any one substance, therefore we have no registration obligations.
- As a down stream user, Carl Kammerling International Ltd is in regular and close contact with its suppliers to ensure that they, or their sub-suppliers, understand the scope of this legislation, also that according to CKI Ltd policy. Substances of Very High Concern the must not be used in any of our products (articles) above the % threshold allowed under these regulations (typically >0.1% w/w).

### SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC)

The HSE and European Chemical Agency (ECHA), based on test results, determine which substances have to be restricted or need to be authorized for certain applications. See the link below for full details of the SVHC's identified on the candidate list of 17th January 2022.

(<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table> and <https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/candidate-list.xlsx>), more will be added in the future.

### CARL KAMMERLING INTERNATIONAL LTD ACTIONS

Carl Kammerling International Ltd policy is to eradicate the use of any SVHC above allowed thresholds in our products and requires full visibility on the presence of these SVHCs in all products we sell. We understand our obligation under REACH to inform customers on the presence of any SVHCs >0.1% w/w in the products sold in the UK and European markets.

Later, as more SVHCs are published in revised candidate lists, and as soon as substance restrictions and authorizations are announced, Carl Kammerling International Ltd will investigate via our supply chain, and if any new SVHCs exist in our products, Carl Kammerling International Ltd will act to comply by potentially modifying our products specification to remain SVHC free.

Carl Kammerling International Ltd provides detailed information on the status of SVHC's at a product level in the REACH section of our website.

[www.carlkammerling.com](http://www.carlkammerling.com)

## 2. CARL KAMMERLING INTERNATIONAL LTD ORGANISATION

Carl Kammerling International Ltd REACH coordination is carried out by our Quality and Environmental Manager, who is in close contact with the suppliers to obtain the required SVHC information and also responds to all customer information requests received.

For specific questions related to our products and REACH, please contact Ian Depledge, our Quality and Environmental Manager (see contact details below).

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## 3. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

See links

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/substance-in-articles-notification.htm>

<https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/understanding-reach>

## 4. EXTERNAL LINKS

More information about the legislation can be found on

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/index.htm>

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach\\_intro.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm)

<http://echa.europa.eu/>

## 5. SVHC DECLARATIONS

Declarations confirming the non-use of Substances of Very High Concern under UK REACH 2020/1577 and EU REACH 1907/2006/EC are available for all products which are SVHC free

if a SVHC is present in any of our products, a Safe Use / Handling Instruction will be made available.

**6. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Material Safety data Sheet (MSDS) will be made available for any materials containing SVHC's

**7. CARL KAMMERLING INTERNATIONAL LTD BRANDS**



NOTE: All statements concerning REACH legislation compliance under UK REACH 2020/No1577 or EU REACH 1907/2006/EC. Product compliance is based upon information provided by suppliers of articles or raw materials used by Carl Kammerling International Ltd to manufacture these products, or by independent laboratory testing of these products. As such, Carl Kammerling International Ltd makes no independent representations or warranty, express or implied, and assumes no liability in connection with the use of this information.