

## Declaration of compliance with REACH regulation

The EG-regulation 1907/2006 („REACH-regulation“) was adopted by December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in Brussels and became effective by June 01<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

This regulation will determine that chemical substances in the European Union have to be registered before they are allowed to be manufactured or distributed.

The company Paul Leibinger GmbH does not produce chemical substances, but offers products to the market which are “preparations” in the legal sense of chemicals. As a so-called “Downstream-User” Leibinger is not liable for registration responsibilities of the Leibinger products by the specifications of the REACH-ordinance.

Of course Leibinger is as “Downstream-User” in intensive contact to our suppliers to make sure that the delivered products are registered REACH conform and are further deliverable. All relevant Leibinger-supplier have affirmed to register the purchased chemical substances, respectively in cases of doubt Leibinger has registered the goods by oneself.

In the meantime the first list of candidates about the SVHC substances by the ECHA is released. Leibinger can confirm that “Substances of Very High Concern” (SVHC) in the sense of the current “Candidate List” in attachment XIV of REACH guideline, are not in higher concentrations in the Leibinger products than the prescriptive limits.

If you have any further questions for implementing REACH in our company, please do not hesitate to contact our REACH Specialist Mr. Volker Teufel.

Best regards,

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