

Customer information – “REACH”

What is REACH?

REACH is the abbreviation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation (release) and restriction of Chemicals and stands for a law on chemicals within the EU.

The core aspects are as follows:

- Clear regulation of the registration and approval of "chemicals":
All "substances" (chemicals) manufactured / imported in quantities of one tonne per year or more must be registered by the manufacturers / importers. The substances must be exclusively registered within the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).
- Reversal of the burden of proof to the manufacturer of "chemicals":
The manufacturer must "actively" inform its customers about the use of "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC List) within the meaning of REACH, and/or offer alternatives. This means that Almatec must also be "actively" informed by its suppliers and Almatec must "actively" inform its customers subsequently.
- No data - no market (no registration – no marketing)

What does this mean to Almatec?

- Almatec neither manufactures materials / products nor imports them from outside the EU. The only exceptions are commercial products (touch-up sticks, paint, sprays etc.) which Almatec offers to the market as a reseller. The relevant safety data sheets of those products are available on request. We would ask you to compare the applications indicated in the relevant safety data sheets with your choice for their intended use, and to inform us immediately in case of deviations.
- With regard to the manufacturing, Almatec is only "downstream user" (e.g. cleaning, painting of components). This means that we use different chemicals for the manufacturing of our products.
Our products are manufactured items and not substances / products within the meaning of REACH and they do not release such substances / products during their application. Therefore, the registration obligation does not apply to our products.

What are our activities?

- Almatec maintains contact with the manufacturers of materials / products to verify whether Almatec's application is known to the manufacturer and the substances have been registered and/or products will be registered (complete registration takes place until 2018).

- Almatec has included all currently known "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC List) into existing Technical Delivery Conditions (AA-TL035 "Prohibition and Declaration List"). Those technical delivery conditions contain all currently valid international regulations and laws that are applicable to our products as well as – if applicable – banned substances of our customers' prohibition lists, and they are continuously reviewed. All suppliers to Almatec are requested to provide a binding confirmation which confirms compliance with the aforementioned technical delivery conditions. According to our suppliers we confirm that none of the substances specified in the ECHA SVHC list are included in our products or do not exceed a maximum threshold limit value. With regard to all new parts, compliance with the technical delivery conditions is checked as essential part of the release within the scope of sampling.
- Additionally, we perform chemical analyses of selected materials / components on a random basis. Thus we additionally check whether our requirements are in compliance with. If, however, our examinations and/or any information provided by our suppliers indicate the nonconformity of the use of substances for which a declaration is required or which are banned, we will immediately check alternatives and actively inform you as our customer. Based on the aforementioned information / activities and according to the current state of our knowledge we confirm that our standard products as well as any materials which we place on the market as reseller comply with the requirements of the REACH directive 1907/2006/EG and other applicable documents.

Should your inquiry about banned materials refer to substances other than those included in our technical delivery conditions, we will review these materials within the scope of our regular updates and included them into our list, if applicable.

For this reason we ask for your understanding that we are unable to provide you with individual confirmations regarding the substances in products. *Should you have any questions regarding the application of this Regulation and how it may affect your commercial relationship with Almatec AG, please contact your usual Almatec AG contact in the first instance or Mr Rinaldo Sarao (rinaldo.sarao@almatec.com)*



Almatec AG hereby declares that the products supplied conform to the applicable requirements of the REACH Directive.

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Selbstauskunft Compliance REACH

Company Statement Compliance REACH

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erklären, dass unsere Standardprodukte
declare that our standard products
konform zur aktuellen Version der REACH Richtlinie (1907/2006/EG) und den mitgeltenden
Forderungen produziert werden.
are manufactured in compliance with the latest version of the REACH directive (1907/2006/EG)
and other applicable documents.

Die Produkte enthalten gemäß Auskunft unserer Lieferanten keine Substanzen, die auf der
SVHC-Liste (Ausgabedatum ECHA 17.12.2014 – 161 Substanzen) aufgeführt sind bzw. die
maximal zulässigen Grenzwerte eingehalten werden.

According to our suppliers we confirm that none of the substances specified in the SVHC list
(issue date ECHA 17th December 2014 – 161 substances) are included in any product
or do not exceed a maximum threshold limit value.

Sofern im Weiteren erforderlich, werden wir unserer Informationspflicht nachkommen.
If in future further information will be necessary, we will meet our duty to supply this
information.

Should you have any questions regarding the application of this Regulation and how it may
affect your transactions with Almatec AG, please contact your usual Almatec AG contact in the
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