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Ladies and Gentlemen,

REACH stands for *Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals* in order to ensure safe handling of (chemical) substances for mankind and environment.

Time and again we receive enquiries or questionnaires as to the "REACH-conformity" of our products. REACH regulation, however, does not provide for any such declarations of conformity. Instead it comprises an obligation for any company to actively inform her customers only when the products do contain substances regarded relevant by REACH. The obligation to inform according to article 33, however, applies only for those alarming substances contained in products that meet the criteria set forth in article 57.

We are in constant contact with our suppliers with regard to substances that require registration and have adverted them to their obligation of pre-registration. As and when required we will automatically pass on REACH relevant information to you. The actual list of substances considered dangerous you can find on the homepage of ECHA under <https://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>.

According to our actual state of information our products and packing contain no substances according to article 59 of REACH regulation (in a concentration of more than 0,1% of mass).

In addition we make sure that chemical substances are being only used in the way that the supplier has provided for. We also point out that our efforts for an environment-friendly production have for many years been successfully audited and certified by DIN EN ISO 14001:2009 und EMAS. We also fully comply with all other obligations as a downstream user.

When you have more questions as to the application of REACH please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards

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