



REACH and POP Statement

On 1st June 2007, the new EU chemicals regulation **REACH** (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) came into effect.

The aim of REACH is to obtain complete control of the substances present on the European market, to improve the protection of human health and the environment, and to ensure better cooperation between the companies involved in the production chain.

KLOPMAN International Srl is committed to meeting the requirements under REACH and is aware of the obligations this involves for us downstream users.

To meet these obligations, we have obtained declarations from all our suppliers that substances manufactured in and/or imported into the EU have been appropriately preregistered either directly or further up the supply chain – to avoid any disruption to business.

We also received confirmation from all our suppliers that the registration of all pre-registered substances is conducted in three phases, in line with the volume parameters, and according to the deadlines for registration in 2010, 2013 and 2018. We will continue communicating with all suppliers on any development or change.

By working closely with our supplier, we also ensure that no chemicals from the SVHC list (Substances of Very High Concern) are present in commercial products in concentration above 0.1% by weight (w/w) and that we are informed of any updates.

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) are organic substances that persist in the environment, accumulate in living organisms and pose a risk to our health and the environment. They can be transported by air, water or migratory species across international borders, reaching regions where they have never been produced or used. POPs are regulated worldwide by the Stockholm Convention and the Aarhus Protocol. These international treaties are implemented in the European Union by the Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants and its amendments.

KLOPMAN International Srl, based on the knowledge of its own production processes and information received from the suppliers, commit that substances confirmed as POP are not intentionally used in its products.

This general statement has been issued to cover our wide product range rather than addressing each product individually. We hope this will provide all the required information to our customers, while helping to avoid excessive paperwork.

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