

REACH Declaration

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REACH is a European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use (EC 1907/2006). It deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances. The new law entered into force on 1 June 2007 and will be phased in until 2018. The aim of REACH is to further improve the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of certain chemical substances. It is legislation from the European Union and applies to all suppliers (inside and outside Europe) who want to sell, import or manufacture chemicals and/or products containing certain chemicals into the European Union.

Matzen & Timm supports the objective of REACH to further improve the European Union's regulation on chemicals, including the aim to advance public health and safety and to protect the environment.

The products of Matzen & Timm are exempt from the registration requirement under REACH Regulation. (EGNr.1907/2006 Art.7)

Additionally, we have requested our suppliers to provide us information on the relevant chemicals in their supplied products. This enables us to provide our customers with information about designated substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to the candidate list (https://www.echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table), as required by article 33 of REACH (if those are present in a concentration of more than 0.1% of the weight of a product).

Matzen & Timm is committed to working with our suppliers and customers to ensure continued supply of our products. We do not anticipate any disruptions of product supplies to our customers. Based on our internal assessment using available guidance and statements from our suppliers, we believe that none of our products contain substances that are intended to be released under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use with the possible below exceptions.

The below table indicates which substance(s) of very high concern (SVHC) may be present in our products above the threshold level of 0.1% by weight of the listed article. As we continue to introduce new products, collect data from our suppliers, or as the various phases of REACH are implemented this table will be updated.

Product category	Substance of very high concern	CAS Number	Comments

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