

To all Treibacher customers

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REACH AND CLP COMPLIANCE

The European Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals REACH – EC No. 1907/2006 aims to ensure a high level of protection for the environment and human health through the registration of all chemical substances produced in, or imported into Europe in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year.

The European Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances CLP – EC No. 1272/2008 aims to facilitate worldwide trade by harmonizing criteria for classification and labeling according to the “Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling” of the United Nations.

Treibacher Industrie AG is compliant with REACH and CLP and can therefore ensure that its raw material supplies and manufactured products meet the regulatory requirements.

Registration and Evaluation of substances

We have registered all our substances manufactured or imported in quantities of 1 ton or more per year to ensure legal compliance.

We are continuously improving the quality of our registration dossiers to meet the new data requirements of the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) regarding compliance checks of the dossiers submitted and substance evaluation.

Authorisation and Restriction

The authorization process aims to ensure that substances of very high concern (SVHCs) are progressively replaced by less dangerous substances where technically and economically feasible alternatives are available.

Restrictions on substances, mixtures and/or articles are set out in Annex XVII to REACH.

If any of our substances become listed as SVHC or in annex XVII we will comply with our obligations, such as providing enough information in the safety data sheet.

Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

When you order our products, we provide you with a corresponding SDS (via link/QR code on the chemical labels or pdf file) for chemicals required by law. All our SDS meet the requirements of Article 31 and Annex II (and its amendments) of the REACH Regulation. Where applicable, the registration number and CLP classification are included.

Information for Poison Centers

Under the CLP Regulation (Article 45 and Annex VIII), we provide information to ECHA on hazardous mixtures placed on the market. This enables poison centers in the EU to assist citizens and healthcare professionals with emergencies caused by exposure to dangerous chemicals.

SCIP Databank

SCIP („Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products“) is the database for information on Substances of very high Concern (SVHC) in articles. Companies supplying articles containing SVHC in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) on the EU market must submit information on these articles to ECHA, as from 5 January 2021. Treibacher does not manufacture any articles. We have confirmation from our suppliers of packages (articles) that these also fulfil these requirements and do not contain any components above 0.1 percent by weight of a "substance of very high concern" (SVHC).

Nanomaterials

Nanomaterials are chemical substances with particle sizes between 1 to 100 nanometres in at least one dimension. As of 1 January 2020, we comply with the legal requirements under REACH that apply for companies that manufacture or import nanoforms.

Chemical Strategy for Sustainability

The European Commission adopted its Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability on 14 October 2020. The strategy is part of the EU's zero pollution ambition – a key commitment of the European Green Deal – and aims to better protect citizens and the environment from harmful chemicals, and boost innovation by promoting the use of safer and more sustainable chemicals.

Treibacher is moving towards chemicals and production technologies that use less energy and are aligned with the chemistry of the future!

With best regards,

Treibacher Industrie AG