

**REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC****What is REACH?**

On June 1., 2007, the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force in the European Union.

The REACH-regulation is aiming to ensure that about 30,000 of the mostly used chemical substances as well as all new chemical substances are registered, and appropriate safety data are provided. The regulation refers to substances of minimum 1 tonne per year per supplier and to all new chemicals.

Substances of very high concern („SVHC“) have to be authorised under certain circumstances before they are used.

REACH replaces several EU-laws and regulations regarding chemicals and completes others in the field of environment protection and human safety. However, many sector-specific regulations (e.g. regarding cleaning agents, paints etc.) remain unaffected. There is a wide range of exceptions to parts of this regulation, too.

As EC-regulation, REACH is in force in all 28 states of the EU without having to be ratified by the parliaments of each state.

You may find official information about REACH at the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA):  
<http://echa.europa.eu/>

**REACH and Ultratronik**

As defined by the REACH-regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006), Ultratronik as so-called „Downstream User“ is not obliged to register substances.

Declarations of our particular suppliers disclose that the supplied and applied articles do not contain substances of very high concern (SVHC) in a critical concentration. We continuously are keeping us assured of this matter by our suppliers.

We assure that we are always fulfilling legal requirements in all conscience and providing our customers the best support possible.

For more detailed information about „REACH and Ultratronik“ please contact your specific account manager at Ultratronik.