

Dear Customer,

The new EU chemicals policy REACH (**R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and restriction of **C**hemicals) came into effect on June 1st 2007. Johnson Matthey Colour Technologies has responded to many customer concerns regarding this legislation; this letter summarises our progress to date.

There are many web sites containing detailed information on REACH; we would also recommend you visit the European Chemicals Agency site, <http://echa.europa.eu>.

Johnson Matthey is supporting REACH at a corporate and strategic business unit level and our remit extends beyond our organisation. As a market leader we participate in several working committees, which include the Spanish National Association of Manufacturer of Frits, Enamels and Ceramic Colours (ANFFECC) and the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC).

The initial stage of REACH focuses on the registration of substances where the total manufactured or imported quantities into the European Union exceed 1000 Kg. Industry has until December 2008 to pre-register relevant substances. Pre-registration is an essential step towards registration.

Our current status regarding REACH can be summarised as follows:

- We have pre-registered all substances we produce.
- We will register all relevant substances before their respective registration deadlines.
- Raw materials used in products we supply have or will be pre-registered and registered.
- A very limited number of our products contain a very low quantity of Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP), this is considered a substance of very high concern (SVHC). We will approach customers buying products with this constituent.
- We will inform you if any of the above changes relate to your business.

Although Johnson Matthey is well prepared for REACH critical detail regarding this legislation is still to be finalised, therefore the scope and impact of this legislation is still a matter for speculation and beyond our control.

Going forward the legislation will require further cooperation between customers and suppliers (e.g. on the use of our substances). We appreciate your support in this matter and look forward to working with you.

This information and further news updates can be seen on our website:
www.colour.matthey.com.

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Kind regards,

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