

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 and announces the launch of a new web page where the latest information regarding REACH and Johnson Matthey can be found.

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, our remit extends beyond our organisation. As a market leader we are participating with several working committees, these include, the Spanish National Association of Manufacturer of Frits, Enamels and Ceramic Colours (ANFFEC), 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 November 2008 to pre-register relevant substances. Pre-registration is an essential step to registration. Johnson Matthey is seeking to register all it's products, if this is not possible we will inform our customers immediately and offer alternative products as soon as possible.

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. 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.

If you require more detailed information on REACH please email our dedicated team: reach@matthey.com .

Kind regards,

Johnson Matthey Colour Technologies