

LEM Group Statement regarding REACH

The European Regulation 1907/2006 concerning Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force on 1 June 2007. Its application is mandatory in all member States of the European Union.

LEM, identified as a downstream user under REACH, is aware of its legal obligations and commits to be in compliance with REACH regulation.

We have taken note of recommended pre-registration of substances, substances in preparation and a few defined articles from 1 June to 1 December 2008, which was the condition to benefit from the delayed deadlines for registration process according to Article 23, within the transitional periods from 2010 to 2018, depending on annual tonnage and classification.

As a downstream user, LEM has strengthened the communication along the supply chain. Our suppliers are aware of REACH and they have confirmed to comply with its requirements. They have pre-registered their substances and communicated their recommendations through the safety data sheets and in the exposure scenarios if any. We follow the instructions received.

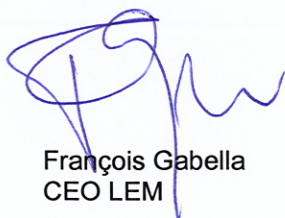
We have also focused our attention to the Candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) published by ECHA (http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp).

We can confirm that our products do not contain any of the listed substances in a concentration above 0.1% w/w except the families listed in annexe 1.

Please be reminded that the actual directive applies to the system content i.e. the whole application.

Any present and future restriction on particular substances and the evolution of the Candidate list will be closely adhered to.

We remain at your disposal for any further information,
Geneva – 5 July, 2010.

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François Gabella
CEO LEM

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J-M. Peccoux
Corporate Quality Manager

Disclaimer:

The information above is accurate to the best of our current knowledge and is based on declarations of conformity of our suppliers.

➤ **Annexe 1**

The following families contain DEHP (CAS 117-81-7).

| Family | DEHP w/w concentration ppm |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| LA **-PB | 10 000 |
| HAW | 27 500 |
| HAC | 13 800 |
| HNC | 16 000 |
| NNC | 22 000 |

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