



Pushing Performance

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) of 18 December 2006

Regulation 1907/2006 bases on the principle "no data, no market". In consequence, chemical substances may, stepwise depending on the produced or imported amount, only be marketed if they were registered before.

HARTING is manufacturer of articles and not of substances or preparations. Thus HARTING has the role of the "downstream user" according to Art. 3 cipher 13. Therefore there is no duty or possibility for the (pre-) registration of substances. This was done by preliminary suppliers as far as necessary.

In article 57 criteria are regulated by which a substance can be taken up in annex XIV and therefore become subject of authorization. Before substances are included in annex XIV they are listed on the so called "candidate list". The list of these "substances of very high concern" (**SVHC**) can be viewed at: <http://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>

Article 33 of the regulation rules the "Duty to communicate information on substances in articles". This means in particular that any supplier of an article has to inform the recipient if a SVHC is contained in a concentration above 0,1% weight by weight by at least providing the name of the substance.

HARTING is in close contact with the suppliers and got from them the confirmation that the duties of article 33 have been understood and implemented.

SVHC in HARTING articles are identified in the e-catalogue at the HARTING homepage. Please visit www.HARTING.com and find the products you use via the search function. In the field "Material properties" you can check if a product contains SVHC.

To the actual knowledge and based on information from the suppliers no article of HARTING contains substances listed in REACH Annex XIV and Annex XVII above the threshold defined in these annexes.