



# European Directive REACH/ChemRRV

Dear customers,

The European directive concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical Substances (REACH), EC No. 1907/2006, has been in effect since June 1, 2007. Its objective is the minimization of environmental and health risks related to the use of chemicals. Swiss directive SR 814.81-V, which addresses the reduction of risks inherent in the handling of certain particularly hazardous materials, preparations and objects (Chemikalien-Risikoreduktions-Verordnung ChemRRV [Chemicals Risk Reduction Directive]) has been in effect since May 18, 2005.

Under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions, our products do not release any chemicals and based on the current information we have on hand, our products do not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC) based on the list of potential candidates issued by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) with regard to REACH and the list of prohibited materials in reference to ChemRRV.

We have compiled a register of substances, that lists all substances and compositions we use and that we do check for compliance based on the above directives. Moreover, we are in close contact with our suppliers to constantly inquire about the registration status of the substances they use and the potential impact of any changes to the list of candidates.

To ensure that our customers and the members of our supply chain can always enjoy optimum services, we have commissioned

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