

Information on the REACH regulation**July 2015**

Dear valued customer,

Oerlikon Metco would like to inform you regarding our activities to meet the requirements of the European REACH and CLP regulations.

On 1-June-2007 the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) has entered into force. We are aware of both the destined timetable for pre-registration and registration of chemical substances and the impact on downstream users of substances and mixtures. The regulation is highly affecting all players of the chemical supply chain within the European Community. This is requiring a close cooperation of the players, in particular in regard to the transfer of information.

Oerlikon Metco complies with its legal obligations as a producer and supplier of chemical substances. In this context, Oerlikon Metco has taken all the necessary steps for an adequate preparation on REACH, including purchased goods. We have pre-registered the substances produced/imported by Oerlikon Metco and we are a member of the related SIEFs (Substance Information Exchange Forums) preparing for registration.

The obligation to register the substances by which deadline is dependent on the volume produced/imported. Oerlikon Metco had no obligations to register substances in 2010. All substances which had to be registered in 2013 were successfully registered. Today we are in contact with related Consortia and lead registrants and we planned to register all remaining substances according to the regulation in 2018.

Oerlikon Metco provides safety data sheets in compliance with REACH Art. 31. However, extended safety data sheets and registration numbers will be available only after successful registration, which we intend to publish according to the relevant registration deadline. Independent of our own registration Oerlikon Metco will - of course - forward related information when provided by our raw material suppliers on their extended safety data sheets if they have to register in 2010 due to the materials volume exceeding the threshold.

Furthermore Oerlikon Metco is aware of its obligation to inform all customers in case any SVHC substance is present in products provided by Oerlikon Metco. Therefore we are reviewing permanently the publications of the European Chemical Agency and our portfolio. Actually there are no SVHC substances present in our portfolio.

Oerlikon Metco has implemented classification and labelling of substances according to the Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 known as CLP-Regulation).

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