



REACH  
(REGISTRATION, EVALUATION, AUTHORIZATION,  
AND RESTRICTION of CHEMICALS)

REACH is a European Union Commission (EUC) Regulation regarding chemicals and their safe usage, which went into effect June 1, 2007. The goal of REACH is to ensure the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that chemicals may pose. REACH establishes specific duties and obligations on businesses in the European Union (EU) which manufactures or imports a substance (or article) that includes a “Substance of Very High Concern” (SVHC) in concentrations greater than 0.1% weight by weight (w/w).

Any substance listed on the European Chemicals Agency’s (ECHA) “Authorization List” (Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations) cannot be manufactured or imported in the EU after a fixed date unless authorized by ECHA for a specific use(s). In addition, the use of substances listed in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulations are banned in all substances (or articles) produced or imported in the EU except to the extent that the use complies with the specific restrictions contained in Annex XVII.

This legislation has and will continue to have a significant impact on all manufacturers, importers, and downstream users in the EU, and thus requires registration of chemical substances, preparations, and articles with an intended release of certain substances. Suppliers operating outside the EU are asked to support this initiative by providing certain data regarding the hazards of the substances to ensure compliance.

Registration: Although not required to directly register any of its products with ECHA, Anchor Harvey is fully committed to fulfill its legal obligations under REACH, seek to uphold its role in supporting REACH compliance, and assist its customers in their on-going efforts to comply with REACH.

SVHC – Annex XIV / Restriction of Chemicals – Annex XVII: Anchor Harvey certifies that its products (1) do not currently contain substances listed on the Candidate List of SVHC or the Authorization List, both as published by the ECHA on its website, in excess of the applicable legal threshold; and, (2) comply with the conditions of the restrictions as defined in the most recently updated Annex XVII “Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles”.

Anchor Harvey will endeavor to update or modify this REACH Compliance Statement should any changes occur in the composition of its products.