

Introduction of REACH in Europe, Impact on Yarn Products from Monosuisse

On 01.07.2007 the EC Legislation "Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals" REACH was introduced. Monosuisse is affected by this legislation as follows:

Products manufactured by Monosuisse in its sites in Poland and Switzerland:

In its two sites Monosuisse produces solely Yarns for Industrial applications. All Polymers used for the production contain an amount of additives and residual monomers less than 2% and no SVHC (substances of very high concern). According to the paper "Guidance for Monomers and Polymers" from ECHA the Polymers do not fall under REACH.

According to the definition of CIRFS, the yarns manufactured by Monosuisse are to be considered as articles and are therefore not affected by REACH.

Raw materials and additives used by Monosuisse

Most of the raw materials and additives used by Monosuisse for the manufacturing of yarns have their origin in the EC and are therefore subject of REACH Legislation. We have the confirmation of all European suppliers and importers, that the raw materials and additives are pre-registered and that the registration will be done in the required time depending on the manufactured or imported amount. Today we do not see any changes of availability, specification or delivery conditions of raw materials and additives because of REACH.

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