

R-E-A-C-H Policy

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Lorient Polyproducts Ltd is a manufacturing company, and we are strongly aware of our responsibilities in relation to the REACH legislation and the registration process. This document states our company's policy for compliance with REACH, as well as details of the actions we have taken to allow compliance, and to ensure we continue to manufacture and supply the highest quality products to our customers.

As a manufacturer using polymers, adhesives and various intumescent materials in our products, we have a responsibility to ensure our suppliers are aware of REACH and have implemented an action plan to ensure the uninterrupted supply of materials to us.

In order to do this Lorient has taken the following actions.

- We have contacted all our suppliers to ensure they are aware of the REACH regulation, and that suitable plans are in place to comply.
- We have asked suppliers to produce appropriate documented evidence of compliance with REACH.
- We have identified, and worked with suppliers which have materials detailed on the 'Candidates List – SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)', to publish and track their evaluation.
- We have identified materials which are not exempt, and ensured that evidence is in place of pre-registration. Where this is not the case, we have ensured the supplier has an adequate action plan for submission.
- We have produced and published a REACH Policy with supporting documentation, which will include a statement of compliance once all suppliers have been assessed.

To ensure the uninterrupted supply of our products to customers, we can confirm the following:

Pre-Registration:

- We do not import any materials which are on the current 'Candidates List – SVHC'. Our imported materials consist of: Palusol / Interdens / Graphite (intumescent materials) for which we await confirmation of compliance from the relevant suppliers.

Continuity of Supply:

- We have contacted all our suppliers and await confirmation of compliance, and that there will be no disruptions to the supply chain.

Candidates List:

- If you have specific concerns regarding the SVHC we can advise that the substances listed on the following Appendix page are for *evaluation* and are not banned in any form for general use. Further evaluation will take place and we will be advised if any authorisation for their use will be required in the future.

Documentation:

- A plan for reviewing and updating our MSDS, CoSHH and Technical Data Sheets has been scheduled, but cannot be completed until confirmation of registration and evaluation is complete. We are working with our supply chain to ensure this information will be available as soon as possible.

The following **Appendix Sheet** details materials within our products which are on the 'Candidates List – SVHC' (Substances of Very High Concern)



Pictured above, left to right:
Endeavour House, Lorient's purpose-built UK factory and offices.
Two of Lorient's flagship products: the Batwing® acoustic and smoke seal;
and the DS combined acoustic, smoke and fire seal.

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Appendix Sheet - Candidates List SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)

Candidates List

- We have listed below the material/s contained within Lorient Polyproducts Ltd's manufactured products. We have also added the substances present in these preparations that are greater than 0.1%. These substances may be placed on the Annex XIV List; at this point any required authorisation for use in articles will be published. <http://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/svhc.pdf>

Statement of usage:

- Lorient Polyproducts Ltd can advise you that the substances listed below are for evaluation and are not currently banned in any form, so are available for use within our product specifications. This means that until such time as they are reclassified, they can be freely imported, sold, used in manufacture and supplied, as long as it is clearly communicated to customers that the products they receive contain these substances.

| Material | Substance | % | FIRE-SEAL | ACOUSTIC / SMOKE-SEAL | ACOUSTIC / FIRE & SMOKE-SEAL | AIR TRANSFER GRILLES | PERIMETER SEALS | DROP SEALS |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Flexible PVC | Di-2-Ethyl Hexyl Phthalate | <34 | | | ✓ | | | |

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