

Information letter to customer

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As of June 2007, the European Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (**REACH**) entered into force.

REACH differentiates between **Substances, Preparations and Articles**.

REACH comprises the following obligations for the **supply of non-chemical products**, which are not intended to release substances:

1. From June 1st 2008, manufacturers of **substances** and importers of substances as such or of substances in preparations (mixtures) into the EC, must register these substances with the European Chemical Agency if the amount exceeds one ton per year and if they are not substances exempt from registration. Existing substances listed in EINECS, could have been pre-registered between June 1st 2008 and December 1st 2008. Pre-registered substances allow registration and use until Nov.2010, May 2013 or May 2018, depending on annual tonnage.
2. Suppliers of substances and **preparations** must provide the recipient with either a safety data sheet or safety information.
3. Manufacturers and importers of **articles** that contain more than 0.1 % (w/w) per article of a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC), which is on the "Candidate list", have to provide the recipient with information to allow safe use of the article.

Havells Sylvania sells articles (not chemicals), which are not intended to release any substances under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, consequently, the REACH obligations in No. 1. and 2. (see above) are not relevant here.

The first "Candidate list" of SVHCs* has been published on October 28, 2008. This list is updated on a regular basis by the authorities.

(http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp)

We are in contact with our suppliers to obtain the relevant information, whether substances on the latest valid list are contained in the product they supply, in a concentration above 0.1 % (w/w).

As far as we know at present, articles sold by Havells Sylvania do not contain any substances above 0.1 % (w/w) per product, which are on the actual Candidate list. The latest official Candidate list always applies.

If you have any questions concerning REACH please contact:



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*These are substances of very high concern: cmr (carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic substances), pbt (persistent bio accumulative, toxic) and vpvb (very persistent, very bio accumulative) substances and similar dangerous substances that are specified in individual cases on the basis of scientific criteria.