

## **General Informationen**

## **REACH** Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

REACH Information for Our Customers on the Basis Material Provided by the European Commission

REACH is the Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. It entered into force on June 1, 2007. It streamlines and improves the form legislative framework on chemicals of the European Union (EU).

The main aims of REACH is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment from the risk that can be posed by chemical, the promotion of alternative test methods, free circulation of substances on the internal market and enhancing competitiveness and innovation.

REACH makes industry responsible for assessing and managing the risks posed by chemicals and providing appropriate safety information to the user. In parallel, the European Union can take additional measures on highly dangerous substances, when there is a need for complementing action at the EU level.

HAEHNE GmbH is a manufacturer of sensors and electronics for web tension control and is in the meaning of REACH, a so-called "downstream user". Therefore, HAEHNE GmbH as a downstream user has absolutely no registration requirements according to REACH. Chemical materials with an obligation for registration which are possibly contained in our products must be registered exclusively by our suppliers of these chemical materials and substances.

In our own best interest and for the assurance of high product safety we monitor the execution of REACH and the resulting requirements very carefully. For this purpose we have contacted our suppliers of chemical materials and substances which we use in our production processes (e. g. items such as lubricants, glues, potting compounds etc.)

With regard to this background we have informed our suppliers that all of the relevant materials to be registered by them. The deadline for registration was November 30, 2010.

If you have any additional questions with regard to the execution of the REACH regulation in our company, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

HAEHNE Elektronische Messgeräte GmbH

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