

## Information on the REACH Regulation

The Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH Regulation) is the EU regulation concerning the registration, evaluation and authorisation of chemicals. It regulates the way that chemical substances are prepared and used.

Through REACH, the use of chemical substances should be fully traceable from production to end-use. After a pre-registration of all substances from the manufacturer or importer, the registration of the individual chemical substances will take place by 2018.

## Registration of Chemical Substances

Under the terms of REACH, Bilz Werkzeugfabrik GmbH & Co. KG is a "downstream user". Our products are considered as "articles" and not "substances" and are therefore not subject to registration.

The starting materials used are either not subject to registration or are registered by our suppliers (auxiliary materials, adhesives).

Our products do not release any chemicals under normal use conditions (see Art. 7, Paragraph 1 of the REACH regulation).

## Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) acc. Article 33 of the REACH Regulation

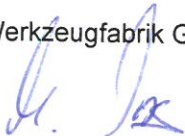
We have currently reviewed all of the products/substances which we use that are listed on the candidate list of the European Chemicals Agency ECHA.

This list can be referred to under ECHA:<http://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>.

Since the entire supply chain had to be included, the review turned out to be very time-consuming meaning that only now have we been able to complete the evaluation.

Base on available results, we can confirm the preliminary conformity for all new products. If further findings emerge, in particular for older stock items that could no longer be tested on a case-by-case basis, we will comply with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation and inform our customers if "Substances of Very High Concern" above the 0.1% limit are included in our products.

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