

PTFE sealing technologies

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Declaration of compliance with REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006

REACH is the regulation of the European Parliaments (EC) No. 1907/2006 for the <u>Registration</u>, <u>Evaluation</u>, <u>A</u>uthorization and Restriction of <u>Ch</u>emicals. It regulates the handling with chemical materials in compounds and finished products. With REACH it should be possible to follow the complete supply chain of substances. A pre-registration for all materials was made by manufacturer or importer of substances, a final registration for all chemical materials ended 2018.

Registration of chemical materials

- KWO Dichtungstechnik GmbH is in terms of REACH a "downstream user".
 Our products are finished or semi-finished materials and not substances, so they are not obligatory for registration.
- > The raw material we are using is exempt from registration (like polymers) or will be registered by our suppliers (like oils and adhesives).
- Our products doesn't release any chemical substances under normal use (see Art. 7 Abs. 1 of REACH-Regulation).

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according chapter 33 of REACH-regulation

- Based on today's knowledge our products doesn't contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC) listed on the candidate list of the European Chemicals Agency ECHA (Update 27.06.2018).
 See candidate list of ECHAA: http://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table
- > we follow the obligation according chapter 33 of the REACH regulation, and inform our customers immediately, if we have new knowledge about "substances of very high concern", contained in our products, in a concentration over the limit of 0,1% by weight.

Statement

- > herewith we certify that all KWO® products comply with the REACH Regulation
- > We confirm that KWO products do not contain SVHC of the current candidate list.

Products

This declaration is valid for the following KWO product groups:

- KWO® Universal
- > KWO® CellFlon®
- > KWO® MultiTex®

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