

The Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation is an EU initiative (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006) established to ensure a high level of protection for human health and the environment from risks arising from chemical substances. It applies to substances used in preparations, articles, and in manufacturing. In alignment with the most recent developments under REACH, Mercian provides the following compliance statement regarding its products:

1. Article 7 –Registration of Substances in Articles

With regard to Article 7(1) of the REACH regulation, articles produced by Mercian do **not contain substances intended to be released** under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Furthermore, Mercian does **not produce or import more than 1 ton per year** of any Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) intended for release. Therefore, notification to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under Article 7(1) is **not required**.

2. Article 33 (1) – Duty to Communicate Information on SVHCs

Article 33(1) requires suppliers to inform its customers if an article contains a substance(s) on the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Candidate List in excess of 0.1% weight by weight of that article. As of the latest update on **21st January 2025**, ECHA has included **247 substances** on the SVHC Candidate List. Mercian continues to evaluate supplier and material composition declarations and, through internal material review, confirms that SVHCs are not present above the 0.1% weight threshold in any article of Mercian’s products or packaging material.

3. Articles 56 and 67 – Authorisation and Restrictions

Articles 56 and 67 regulate the use of substances listed in Annex XIV (Authorisation List) and Annex XVII (Restrictions List). Based on the best available data, and in consultation with supplier declarations, **Mercian confirms that no substances listed in Annex XIV or Annex XVII are intentionally used in our products or packaging.**

Commitment to Ongoing Compliance

Mercian remains dedicated to monitoring updates to REACH legislation, including additions to the SVHC Candidate List, Annex XIV (Authorisation), and Annex XVII (Restrictions). Our internal review processes and supplier oversight are regularly updated to ensure continued compliance with all applicable REACH obligations.



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