

REACH –Customer Statement

The final version of REACH was adopted on December 18 2006 with implementation from 1 June 2007. We have adopted the new safety data sheet format for any newly produced safety data sheets and have plans in place to ensure that all existing MSDS are converted to the new format before the deadline of December 2010 agreed by the Member States.

- We have taken action to prepare our business for REACH. Our REACH Readiness Project commenced in 2006 to make sure the actions required are identified and implemented on time to ensure on-going compliance for the products we supply.
- We have pre-registered all chemicals manufactured or imported by the Croda Group that qualify as phase in substances. This includes monomers and other reactants used to manufacture polymers.
- Our product portfolio includes chemicals which will not require registration or evaluation.
- We recognise that information on the REACH status of our products is critical to our customers' assessment of REACH impact and are willing to share the REACH registration status of products with customers.
- We will comply with the phased registration model but it is too early at this stage to give a commitment that all products will be registered.
- We will be contacting customers to properly understand their uses and ensure that those that can be safely continued are covered in the registration. This will be carried out in line with the phasing of our registrations.

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