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## European Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 -REACH

As of June 2008, the EC Regulation 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force. Some chemical substances, so called SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) are subject to very stringent procedures. Others have just to be pre-registered by November 31st 2008 to take advantage of a transitional period for the registration deadline. The Regulation has added more substances to the list of SVHC and all substances until end of May 2010 are included in this statement.

We hereby offer the following information:

- Our company is aware of the above EC Regulation and has made a survey on the chemical substances used within its production processes;
- Products manufactured and delivered by MANNER fall within the REACH definition for 'Articles' (and not as 'Substances' nor 'Preparations'). Furthermore no substance(s) is intentionally released. Therefore they fall outside the scope of this regulation.
- Materials used within our production which could contain substances subject to mandatory registration are purchased within EU from well renown manufacturers or importers which in turn are completing the pre-registration process. We have asked such Suppliers to send us formal evidence/statement on this matter;
- None of the substances used to manufacture our products fall within the scope of art. 59 of the regulation ("candidate list" of the SVHC as published by ECHA).

For the above reasons we are able to assure all our Customers continuity in the supply chain: none of our products will suffer the risk of sudden changes or removal from the market as a direct consequence of the enforcement of REACH Regulation.

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