

Attwater UK REACH Statement

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UK REACH Background

On the 1st January 2021, the BREXIT Transition Period came to an end and the EU REACH regulation was brought into UK law.

The UK REACH regulation retains the key principals of the EU REACH regulation, though they operate independently from one another. The stated aims of UK REACH are:

- To provide a high level of protection of human health and the environment from the use of chemicals
- To make the people who place chemicals on the market (manufacturers and importers) responsible for understanding and managing the risks associated with their use
- To promote the use of alternative methods for the assessment of the hazardous properties of substances e.g. quantitative structure-activity relationships (QSAR)

UK REACH requires substances manufactured or imported from outside Great Britain (GB) including substances in preparations in quantities over one metric ton per year, to be registered with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) unless exempt.

Attwater's REACH Statement

All of the Attwater Group manufactured products fall into the category of 'articles' under both the UK and EU REACH regulations, and the Company expects that all substances used by upstream suppliers to be registered within the the permitted timescale. Attwater is working closely with up stream suppliers and has received confirmation of pre-registration and intended registration of substances used in the preparations which are incorporated into it's products. This ensures continuity of supply during the transition and phase in periods.

SVHC's Statement

The Laminated sheet, tube and rod Products manufactured by Attwater do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC's) in concentrations greater than the stipulated concentrations for those substances and Attwater will continue to work closely with its suppliers to ensure that the products it manufacturers remain compliant. Furthermore Attwater undertake to provide data and information relating to SVHC's affecting its products in the event that they be listed in the future.

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