



## J.S.T. Deutschland GmbH

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### REACH and its Impact on J.S.T. Deutschland GmbH

J.S.T. Deutschland GmbH fully supports the European Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) that came into force on the 1st June 2007.

The REACH legislation is aimed at ensuring a high level of protection for human health and the environment, as well as improving industry competitiveness and innovation. REACH is a far-reaching legislation that will have an impact on manufacturers and importers into the EU of substances (chemicals) and preparations (mixtures or solutions of substances). There are also implications for distributors of chemicals, and manufacturers and importers of articles (products).

J.S.T. Deutschland GmbH has reviewed REACH with regards to our obligation, as an importer of products (articles). The following clause from REACH is applicable to our business:

#### **EC Regulation No. 1907/2006: Article 7, Subsection 1/2;**

*'Any producer or importer of articles shall submit a registration to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) for any substance contained in those articles, if both the following conditions are met;'*

- a) *the substance is present in those articles in quantities totalling over 1 tonne per producer or importer per year.*
- b) *the substance is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.*

*If the release of a substance is not predicted but cannot be ruled out (under normal or predictable use), then submission to the Agency is required if all three conditions listed below are fulfilled;*

- *substance of concern (Candidate List of SVHC's)*
- *present in the product in a concentration exceeding 0.1%*
- *present in the product in quantities totalling over 1 metric ton per year and importer*

In the case of our products, it cannot be assumed that substances are released if they are used normally and predictably. Therefore, we are not obligated to submit or register substances under REACH.

However, should you require confirmation that JST products do not contain SVHC's in concentrations in excess of 0.1% mass, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please accept this as confirmation that in accordance with our ISO 14001 accreditation we are constantly monitoring our situation with regards to environmental legislation developments and will review and amend our systems and operations should the need arise.

For further information on REACH, please visit the following website; <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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