

## Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemical Substances (REACH)

### IHSE REACH Statement

#### Introduction

The REACH Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006) went into effect June 1, 2007. IHSE GmbH is committed to implement this regulation and so to require its suppliers. This statement describes the process and status of REACH implementation and will be updated regularly.

#### IHSE Implementation

- IHSE GmbH is in the process to implement the REACH regulation.
- Within the REACH context, IHSE is a "downstream user" of chemical substances.
- IHSE provides only non-chemical products.
- To date, IHSE is not aware of any substances of very high concern (SVHC) being used in our products. Formal confirmation from our supply chain is under request.
- Moreover, under nominal conditions, our products should not release any substances.

#### IHSE Suppliers

IHSE Suppliers are requested

- To confirm implementation of REACH.
- To state their status within REACH (manufacturer, importer, or downstream user).
- To provide unsolicited information including safety data sheets regarding SVHC's.
- To provide on top complete material content information about the substances or goods delivered to IHSE.

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The Management

