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Slide is occasionally asked for a statement regarding the EU Directive known as REACH. For those not familiar with this European standard, REACH is an acronym for **Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals** (REACH). It is a Directive that went into effect in 2007 that addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both human health and the environment. The current REACH legislation and list is effective as of June 10, 2022, and it includes the 224 items of SVHC.

When REACH is fully in force, it will require all companies manufacturing or importing chemical substances into the European Union in quantities of one tonne (approximately 2200 pounds) or more per year to register these substances with a European Chemicals Agency.

Slide Products has worked with an EU-based REACH specialist who advised us that Slide Products is not required to register any of our products as we do not currently export to the EU more than the annual poundage that would trigger a requirement to register. If something changes and Slide does surpass this export level, we will then pursue the required registration. But as of this date, Slide Products is not required to, nor have we received REACH registration.

If we can help answer any further questions, please let us know how we can support you.

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