



REACH Compliance Statement

REACH is the European Union's chemical legislation that governs the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**. REACH covers chemical substances as such, in preparations or in articles intended to be released. The regulation replaces numerous EU laws and is complementary to other statutory health and safety and environmental legislation.

The aims of REACH are to: -

1. Improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by the use of chemicals;
2. Enhance the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry, a key sector for the economy of the European Union;
3. Promote alternative methods for the assessment of hazards of substances;
4. Ensure the free circulation of substances on the internal market of the European Union;

Mowden Controls Ltd is classed as a "producer of an article" as defined in REACH Article 3(4).

There is no intended release of substances from the products manufactured by Mowden Controls Ltd, under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, therefore the requirements of REACH, Article 7 (1)(b) to register substances contained in articles and intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use does not apply.

Relevant requirements of the REACH regulations remain the responsibility of the manufacturer, where chemicals are used in the manufacturing of components and/or contained within the components supplied to Mowden Controls Ltd and utilised in the manufacturing process.

Mowden Controls Ltd will continue to ensure ongoing compliance and will continue to review the bi-annual release of the SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) Candidates List which is released via the ECHA (European Chemical Agency). Companies may have immediate obligations following the inclusion of a substance in the candidates list, in particular to Articles 7, 31 and 33 of the REACH regulations. A list of substances of very high concern will be produced and maintained by the company and supplied upon request. The list will be updated every 6-months after review of the SVHC list issued via the ECHA website.

In summary, REACH has a very nominal impact on the manufactured goods we supply. In addition, we employ a stringent Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) and retain all required Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for our processes and distribution to customers should an issue arise.

If you have any further queries, please contact the company's Quality department at: darren@mowden.co.uk

Approved By:

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27/03/2017

Stephen L. Williams, Managing Director

Date Approved

REVISION STATUS HISTORY			
DATE OF ISSUE	ISSUE NO	DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT	APPROVED BY
27/03/17	2	<u>A.</u> Added a statement confirming that the company will produce a customer based SVHC list every 6-months based on the physical review of the ECHA website / SVHC list. <u>B.</u> Added a statement stating that we undertake additional REACH work through our COSHH and MSDS processes.	SLW
26/01/17	1	Policy reviewed and approved for issue and addition to the quality, environmental and health and safety management systems	SLW