

## Registration Evaluation & Authorization of Chemicals - REACH

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Registration, evaluation and authorization of chemicals, or REACH, is a European directive designed to provide safety, health, environmental and use information about chemical substances to the ECHA and to downstream users. REACH requires producers and importers to register chemical substances produced in or imported into the EEA market. The ultimate goal of the REACH directive is to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. Personnel here at Corrosion Materials have assessed the requirements and the impact this regulatory system will have on alloys and those who import them into European countries. The conclusion is that registration under REACH is only for substances, not preparations or articles. Because alloys are considered articles, registration is not necessary. However, the substances that make up these alloys may be subject to registration. This letter certifies that to the best of our knowledge the products we supply do not contain substances of very high concern above concentrations of 0.1% which is the requirement in REACH, nor are any of the elements that make up the alloys, are on the candidate list.

([http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/authorisation\\_process/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp)).

As you know, Corrosion Materials supplies alloys from a number of different producers. Each of these producers will be contacted during the pre-registration and registration phase to obtain a list of the substances that will be registered under the REACH system. Registration of these substances will be available upon request once obtained.

Please contact your Corrosion Materials representative for a list of registered substances respective to the alloy producer.



Respectfully,  
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### REACH references

- Definitions:
  - Preparation: Article 3(2)
  - Alloy: Article 3(41)
- Registration: Article 6
- Alloys as special preparations: Recital 31, Annex I and Annex II