

REACH – Declaration of conformity under chemicals legislation



As an industrial consumer of materials, preparations and products (Art 3 Nos. 34, 35 REACH Regulation), Rheinspan GmbH Co. KG is affected by the legal requirements as a **downstream user (DU)**.

As a downstream user we have:

- informed our upstream suppliers of the existing preliminary registration and/or registration duties for affected manufacturers and importers of chemical substances and requested that they likewise endeavour to ensure that their upstream suppliers comply with the requirements under the REACH regulation,
- requested that, in the event of preliminary registration, our upstream suppliers state that their product shall be used in the production of wood-based materials, in particular particle board,
- requested that our upstream suppliers consider our production to constitute downstream use when wording any necessary extended safety data sheet.

To date, we have not received any indication that an ingredient of our products subject to mandatory registration was not duly registered. At present, we are therefore able to assume that the ingredients currently used will remain available.

The products manufactured by Rheinspan are themselves not subject to mandatory registration within the meaning of the REACH regulation. Nor is a safety data sheet necessary for wood-based materials from Rheinspan GmbH Co. KG, as our products are not safety-relevant substances or preparations.

We shall monitor any necessary amendments or supplements to our suppliers' safety data sheets within the predetermined periods.

REACH generally does not provide for the communication of preliminary registration numbers within the supply chain.

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We hereby confirm that all products supplied by us conform to all requirements under chemicals legislation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require further information concerning REACH.

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