

Attwater REACH Statement

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REACH Background

The (REACH) European Chemicals regulation entered into force in June 2007. The REACH regulation requires substances manufactured or imported into the European Union (EU), including substances in preparations in quantities over one metric ton per year, to be registered unless exempt.

There is a transitional period for completion of the registration process and existing substances will be phased in over a number of years up to 2010, 2013, and 2018, (depending on the annual quantity produced or sold and the hazard of the substance.) The pre-registration period open to EU manufacturers and importers closed in November 2008. This Pre-registration allowed continued manufacture and import into the EU prior to the registration deadline.

Attwater's REACH Statement

All of the Attwater Group manufactured products fall into the category of 'articles' under the REACH regulation. and the Company expects that all substances used by upstream suppliers to be registered within the the permitted timescale. Attwater is working closely with up stream suppliers and has received confirmation of pre-registration and intended registration of substances used in the preparations which are incorporated into it's products. This ensures continuity of supply during the transition and phase in periods.

SVHC's Statement

The Laminated sheet, tube and rod Products manufactured by Attwater do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC's) in concentrations greater than the stipulated 0.1% w/w and Attwater will continue to work closely with its suppliers to ensure that the products it manufacturers remain compliant. Furthermore Attwater undertake to provide data and information relating to SVHC's affecting its products in the event that they be listed in the future.

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