

REACH

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Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

STATEMENT BY CLOVER CHEMICALS LTD

Clover Chemicals Ltd can confirm that our suppliers of raw materials are in full compliance with the REACH legislation.

In line with REACH, which came into force across the EU in June 2007, our suppliers have carried out the necessary pre-registration of chemical substances used in Clover products.

This pre-registration is only applicable to 'substances' (the name used by REACH for chemical raw materials). **The products produced by Clover Chemicals are 'preparations' (blends of substances) and therefore do not need to be pre-registered themselves as part of REACH.**

In line with CEFIC's recommendation, Clover Chemicals Ltd has decided not to communicate pre-registration numbers since a pre-registration number alone is not sufficient to guarantee compliance for the chemical substances we purchase within REACH.

Clover Chemicals will continue to liaise with suppliers to ensure that they comply with the registration requirements set out by REACH for the coming years:

REACH TIMELINE

1 st June 2007	REACH comes into force.
December 2008	Deadline for pre-registration of substances within the scope of REACH.
December 2010	Registration of substances entering the EU market in quantities greater than 1000 tonnes per year. + carcinogenic materials (cat. 1 & 2) at 1 tonne per year + very toxic materials (R50/53) at 100 tonnes per year
June 2013	Registration of substances entering the EU market in quantities of 100 - 1000 tonnes per year.
June 2018	Registration of substances entering the EU market in quantities of 1 – 10 tonnes and 10 - 100 tonnes per year.