



ITW Chemtronics REACH Statement

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Dear Valued Customer,

ITW Chemtronics has been preparing for the requirements of the European Union regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances (REACH) for many months. ITW has consulted with outside legal and technical experts regarding REACH compliance and provides compliance support to its businesses through ITW Corporate Environmental, Health and Safety Group (ITW EHS). ITW Chemtronics has been working with ITW EHS and with other ITW divisions to consolidate EU export information for affected chemical substances.

The current status of the REACH compliance program for ITW Chemtronics is as follows:

Chemical substance totals from ITW Chemtronics business have been collected, compiled and consolidated with substance totals from other ITW businesses. A division of ITW Ireland was appointed as our Only Representative (OR) to complete REACH pre-registration and subsequent registration requirements. Our OR has completed the pre-registration of all affected substances (those exceeding the registration threshold of 1 metric tonne per year and that are not otherwise exempted). Pre-registration was completed using the REACH-IT portal on the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) website.

ITW Chemtronics expects that all affected substances will be registered by the applicable REACH registration deadline. Currently, we plan to register all affected substances and do *NOT* plan to *NOT* register any particular substance. Therefore, no plans exist to discontinue or make unavailable any current products in response to REACH. However, we realize the possibility that events beyond our control such as ECHA or supplier actions may affect our ability to register every affected substance. We plan to address other REACH requirements such as those pertaining to Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and supply chain communication by the relevant REACH deadlines.

From information supplied by ITW businesses (including ITW Chemtronics), ITW EHS will compile specific information required for the registration dossier. ITW EHS will in turn then respond to inquiries from individual Substance Information Exchange Forums (SIEFs).

Currently, no pre-registered substances or any substances used by ITW Chemtronics for products marketed or sold in Europe are included on the Candidate List of SVHC as of its most recent revision on 15 December 2010, which now includes 46 substances. Furthermore, all ITW Chemtronics products sold in Europe comply with Annex 17 of the Directive.

If you have other questions regarding REACH compliance for ITW Chemtronics products, please contact me.

With best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Blair".

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