

## REACH Compliance: EP 402 & H402

REACH (Registration, Evaluation & Authorisation of Chemicals) is designed to improve protection of human health and the environment by providing more data on chemicals used in industry, controlling the use of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), encouraging the development of safer alternatives and rationalizing current EU legislation on chemicals.

REACH requires that all chemical substances produced or imported into the EU in volumes of one tonne or more be registered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). REACH only applies to individual chemicals, not to formulated products or “mixtures” such as those manufactured and supplied by Alchemie Ltd.

Under the REACH Regulation, the route to authorisation starts when a Member State or ECHA, at the request of the Commission, proposes a substance to be identified as an SVHC. Where the substance is identified as an SVHC it is included in the Candidate List, for eventual inclusion in the Authorisation List.

We are working in partnership with our suppliers to ensure that all raw materials used in Alchemie’s products will be registered by the appropriate deadline. If any raw materials are withdrawn, resulting in our formulations being affected, we will inform customers in good time and provide a suitable alternative.

As a customer of Alchemie Ltd, or “Downstream User”, you do not have to worry about registering our products. However, as a Downstream User you do have the obligation to implement any risk reduction measures recommended by Alchemie Ltd. These will be stated on the product Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Additionally, under certain circumstances as a Downstream User you may be obliged to carry out a risk assessment covering your particular uses of a product.

All the raw materials used in EP 402 and H402 are REACH registered so we do not anticipate any supply issues. EP 402 and H402 do not contain any SVHC.

For more information, please refer to:

[http://echa.europa.eu/reach\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/reach_en.asp)  
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/index.htm>

## ***Further Information***

Please contact our Technical Department for any further advice on the use of Alchemie products.

Our technical advice, whether verbal, or in writing is given in good faith, but without warranty – this also applies where proprietary rights of third parties are involved. It does not release you from the obligation to test the products supplied by us as to their suitability for the intended process and use. Alchemie Ltd terms and conditions always apply. A copy of which is available on request.

Before using Alchemie products, users should familiarize themselves with the relevant MSDS provided by Alchemie Ltd.

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