

KSB Group Statement on REACH and SCIP

In general, EU regulations are binding legal acts. It must be applied in its entirety by each EU member state. KSB applies with the national legislation and is obliged to comply these regulations.

The European Community Regulation REACH¹, which became effective on 1st June 2007, is aimed to improve the European market participants' understanding and knowledge of the risks as regards 30,000 substances currently used in all sectors of activity. The substances imposing the highest risk will be progressively submitted to authorization or eliminated as a consequence. To this end, the Regulation governs the methods for exchanging information on substances throughout the supply chain, regardless of whether they are found isolated or contained in a preparation or the goods themselves. Since June 2008, manufacturers are required to register the substances they use for production.

Under the terms of the Regulation, we are considered to be a manufacturer of goods. Thus, we can affirm that:

- All substances present in our products (according to REACH), e.g. pumps, motors, seals, valves, and all spare parts, meet the REACH requirements when used as intended.
- In case our products include substances of very high concern (SVHC) based on the ECHA Candidate List above 0.1 % w/w, we will inform our customers as defined by the Article 33 of the regulation. **Thereby we always refer to the currently valid SVHC-list.**

We will keep you informed on REACH-related changes to our products and the availability as well as quality of parts and products supplied to you as part of our business relation. In each case, we will discuss and agree suitable measures together with you.

Furthermore, from January 5, 2021, suppliers of articles that contain SVHC above 0.1 % w/w substances must submit information on the safe use of the articles to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). The SCIP² database was created as an exchange platform. The KSB Group will meet the legal requirements, which may differ depending on the related national regulations of the member states.

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¹ Registration Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals – Regulation No. 1907/2006
http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/reach/index_en.htm or <http://echa.europa.eu/>

² SCIP = **S**ubstances of **C**oncern **I**n articles as such or in complex objects (**P**roducts)