

## Compliance of Our Products with the REACH Regulation

On 1 June 2007, Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force.

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has published on its website a list of substances of very high concern, which meet the criteria referred to in article 57 of the above-mentioned REACH regulation and which have been identified in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 59 of the regulation ([http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp)).

All chemicals contained in the candidate list that are used in the European market must be registered with ECHA for the applications in question.

Products manufactured and sold by Märzhäuser Wetzlar GmbH & Co. KG are *articles*<sup>1</sup>, which, according to the REACH regulation, are not subject to registration. As a manufacturer of *articles*, Märzhäuser Wetzlar GmbH & Co. is classified as a so-called *downstream user*<sup>2</sup> under REACH and, as such, is likewise not subject to REACH registration.

This letter enables us to comply with our duty to communicate information. Based on our current state of knowledge, the products that we manufacture and sell contain neither substances of very high concern (SVHC) above a concentration of 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) nor substances that are released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use<sup>3</sup>.

In case you have any questions regarding REACH, please contact our department for Technical Documentation by phone at **+49 6441 9116-60** or by e-mail at [documentation@marzhauser.com](mailto:documentation@marzhauser.com).

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<sup>1</sup> REACH defines an article as "an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition;" (REACH regulation, article 3 (3))

<sup>2</sup> REACH defines a downstream user as any person "who uses a substance, either on its own or in a preparation, in the course of his industrial or professional activities". (REACH regulation, article 3 (13))

<sup>3</sup> REACH regulation, article 7 (1, 2)