

MEETING APPLICABLE STANDARDS ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Caring for the environment and respecting health and safety in the work environment are part of the customer's Principles of Conduct and Action.

The supplier undertakes to meet all applicable standards regarding chemicals sold to customers, regardless of whether these substances are supplied to be used on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

The supplier especially undertakes to comply with the REACH European Regulation n° 1907/2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemical substances. Therefore, in accordance with the European Regulation REACH, if the substances provided within the framework of the present contract have to be registered with the European Chemicals Agency, the supplier guarantees in particular to the customer that the substances have been pre-registered and/or will be registered within the deadlines set by the European Regulation REACH, the aforementioned registration having to cover all use by the client of these substances.

In the event that all or part of the substances supplied to the customer are subject to authorisation or restriction, the supplier undertakes:

- with regard to substances subject to authorisation, to supply only those substances duly authorized for the uses the customer intends to make of these substances,
- with regard to substances subject to restriction, to supply only those substances which comply with the restriction measures imposed by European Regulation REACH,
- to notify the customer of any change in regulation applicable to these substances (especially in the case of a ban on their uses) and of any substitution feasibility for such substances.

The substances, whether supplied to be used on their own, or included in preparations, or articles, will have to be delivered:

- in packaging compliant with standards applicable to the labelling and packing of chemicals such as those set by the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) established by the United Nations,
- accompanied by sufficient information enabling the customer to use them in full safety. Whenever required by the regulations in force, the supplier undertakes to provide the customer with the corresponding material safety data sheets (MSDS). The MSDS should comply with the applicable regulations and be identical, irrespective of their linguistic version and/or of the country of delivery of the substances. The supplier will have to update MSDS on a regular basis and will have to communicate these updates to the customer. In addition, the supplier undertakes to notify the customer if the products supplied contain any substance of very high concern, as defined by the European Regulation REACH, above a 0.1% weight by weight.

The supplier undertakes to give the customer at least a six (6) months notice if, in the course of the present contract, he intends either to modify the ingredients and/or technical characteristics of the substances supplied, or to stop selling them. In such an event, the supplier will be liable towards the customer of all financial consequences borne by the customer due to the modification or withdrawal from sale of the substances.