

Cooper B-Line Limited obligations under REACH are as follows:

With respect to substances and preparations

Cooper B-line Limited does not manufacture or import any substances or preparations (as defined under REACH). Hence Cooper B-Line Limited must discharge the obligations of a distributor under REACH, namely:

- 1) Provide safety data sheets (SDS) in the revised format stated, including exposure scenarios, when they are made available, and any other updates as defined, to its customers. [Article 31].
- 2) Communicate to its supplier's new information provided by its customers on hazardous properties of substances or any other information provided by its customers that might call into question the risk management measures identified in a safety data sheet supplied by Cooper B-Line Limited. [Article 34].

With respect to articles

- 3) Inform customers of the presence of any Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) present in any article supplied by Cooper B-line limited above 0.1% by weight of the article where this presence is known to Cooper B-Line Limited. [Article 33.1].

Note: Information on SVHC content above 0.1%, where known, is explicitly highlighted in SDS and on data sheets for articles.

- 4) Where 3) applies, to provide the name of the SVHC and sufficient information to ensure safe use. This information is to be provided pro-actively and in a timely manner. [Article 33.2].

What REACH does not require of Cooper B-Line Limited

- a) To register substances. Cooper B-Line Limited buys substances and preparations from other legal entities in the EU. Hence, it is the latter's obligation to register where required. Cooper B-Line Limited is not obliged to provide details of pre-registrations. This information can be found on the ECHA website.
- b) To provide a "certificate of compliance". Cooper B-Line Limited is obliged to provide information in the form of safety data sheets for certain substances and preparations and on SVHC content for articles where this is made known.

Cooper B-Line Limited undertakes to take all reasonable steps to provide the information required by REACH to its customers and has a programme in place which actively solicits this information from its suppliers.

Cooper B-Line Limited recognises that it has certain obligations arising from REACH (19/07/2006) and has been actively addressing these in order to comply with the regulation and also to assist its customers in doing so.