

## **REACH Policy**

REACH is the European Community Regulation for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances (EC 1907/2006).

The aim of this new law, which came into force on June 1, 2007 is to improve our understanding of the intrinsic properties (hazards) of chemical substances and to improve the management of risks for human health and the natural environment on the basis of risk appraisal throughout the product's life cycle.

Unipart Rail does not manufacture any chemicals and therefore, is not classed as a manufacturer under the REACH Legislation.

Unipart Rail is committed to reducing the number of chemicals that are imported into the EU in excess of I tonne per year, as these require registration under the REACH legislation. Certain raw materials used in our products may require registration and therefore, we are committed, along with our suppliers, to supply chain management and registration of raw products.

Furthermore Unipart Rail will produce material data for relevant\* products, in order to demonstrate that Unipart Rail products do not contain any "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHCs).

(\*We have deemed REACH not applicable to solid, finished products, polymers and other exemptions laid out in the REACH document.)

As part of our downstream user obligations, we will contact our relevant customers to provide additional applicable information, and to ask for use information.

We are committed to meeting our legal obligations under REACH. Therefore, our obligations are under constant evaluation.

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