

Arroyo Instruments REACH Statement of Compliance

Directive 1907/2006/EC is the European Union regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). This directive came into regulatory force on 1 June 2007 in the European Union and replaces a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system. The REACH directive establishes provisions on chemicals and their use. Not only does this directive cover “stand alone” chemicals, but the directive also encompasses chemicals within mixtures and substances, as well as preparations of chemicals with the scope of Article 3 found in the directive. These provisions apply to the manufacture of substances, placing substances on the market, or use of such substances. “Use of substance” is interpreted as using a substance on their own, in process preparations, or in articles.

Arroyo Instruments has reviewed the information provided by third parties and can confirm to the best of our knowledge that all of our supplied articles are in full compliance with the regulations. Arroyo Instruments maintains that our products are considered “articles” as each product is “*an object which during production is give a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.*” Arroyo Instruments also maintains “*substances will not be released*” from finished goods “*under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.*” Arroyo Instruments also confirms that no chemicals found on the Substances of Very High Concern (SVCH) list are present above the 0.1% (weight/weight) threshold.

We recommend the following internet websites for further detail on the substances banned under REACH within the European Union:

<http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>
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