

**EXPRESS ASSEMBLIES LTD**  
AT THE 'CUTTING EDGE' OF WIRE & CABLE MANUFACTURING

# REACH COMPLIANCE STATEMENT



## Introduction – What is REACH?

The Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) is a European Union programme which controls the safe use of chemicals used by various companies.

The regulatory reform which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007 exists to protect human health and safeguard our environment.

## Company Authorisation

At Express Assemblies Ltd, we are pleased to say that our products contain none of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) mentioned on the ECHA Candidate List as of June 27<sup>th</sup> 2018.

This includes the ten new substances recently added to the ECHA list as of June 27<sup>th</sup> 2018;

- Benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid 1,2 anhydride
- Benzo[ghi]perylene
- Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane
- Dicyclohexyl phthalate
- Disodium octaborate
- Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane
- Ethylenediamine
- Lead
- Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane
- Terphenyl, hydrogenated

Please see list attached:

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

We are classified as a 'downstream user' which simply means that we are not a manufacturer or importer of chemicals, but have a duty of care to communicate any REACH information to our

customers. However, we do not need to register our products under REACH regulations.

Any chemical substances contained in our products which may feature on the SVHC candidate list need to be pre-registered by our suppliers.

## Obligations and Intentions

With guidance from the ECHA I can confirm that the company meets the following obligations and intentions:

- We follow the information given on the safety data sheets provided and the mentioned exposure scenarios
- Contact the suppliers if the company receives new information on any product that may contain an SVHC.
- Communicate information to our customers concerning hazards, appropriate risk management techniques and advise on safe condition of use.
- Alert our customers if certain products that we use may contain an SVHC that are likely to exceed the maximum handling requirements (0.1% per annum)

## Supplier Support

We maintain close contact with our suppliers to ensure our products meet quality approval. Any future changes of the REACH regulation will be monitored and communicated to our customers when necessary.

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