

REACH Ready? (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals 01/06/2007)

ABCO supports the aims of the 2007 REACH regulations and intends to ensure that it fully complies with the requirements of these regulations as a distributor and user of products containing chemicals.

As a distributor ABCO is not required to seek registration of substances under these regulations but will ensure that products containing substances are sourced from manufacturers and suppliers that have met registration requirements.

ABCO are currently working very closely with these manufacturers and suppliers and at this early stage, bearing in mind that products marketed by ABCO do not fall into the category of "Substances of Very High Concern" under the REACH regulations we do not envisage any interruption to our supply chain.

ABCO markets lubricants, adhesives and maintenance products on the basis that they are used for the purpose they are designed for and which is covered by current MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets), should any of our customers use these products in a novel way outside of the normally expected applications then this use may not be registered. In this case the customer has a duty to either provide details of this use to ABCO who will feed this information back up the supply chain to establish if this use has or can be registered, or the customer will have to let the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) know about this use and possibly have to submit their own risk assessment.

MSDS and Technical Data sheets for all products containing chemicals marketed by ABCO are available for download or in hard copy form.

This site will be updated regularly as the implementation of these regulations progresses and in the meantime if you require any further information please contact us.

REACH Contact: Andrew Gibson T 0115 975 7571

F 0115 927 3778

E Andrew@abco-online.co.uk