



## Information on the REACH-regulation

### Regarding the REACH-regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

FATH GmbH provides manufactured items and therefore is subject to the REACH requirements on the communication of information as laid down in article 33 concerning substances of very high concern (SVHC). In the "list of candidates" according to article 59 (1) of the REACH-regulation these SVHC are specified.

With the announcement of this list, we as a supplier of manufactured items must inform our customers if our products or packaging contain one or more substances of the mentioned "list of candidates" with each a concentration higher than 0.1 per cent by weight. Following the judgment of the European Court of Justice of 9 September 2015 the term "manufactured item" was substantiated and a calculation base of 0.1 per cent of the threshold value was clearly specified per sub-assembly.

By communicating with our suppliers we constantly check whether the products delivered to us include such substances per sub-assembly. We are dependent on the information transfer in the supply chain. FATH GmbH will automatically inform its customers if there is any information that delivered products or packaging contain a SVHC with more than 0.1 per cent by weight per sub-assembly.

Furthermore, the quality control secures the examination of the products used regarding all the current legal requirements. Therefore, the applicable ban of substances and / or their use (annex XVII of the REACH regulation) is being observed and also monitored with regard to specific regional requirements.

If there are changes coming from legally required substitutes of substances, we will inform our customers unasked as soon as possible.

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