

Statement on the EU regulation concerning Registration of Chemicals EC 1907/2006 REACH– Substances of very high concern,

VDL Bus Venlo recognizes the importance of the REACH regulation to improve the protection of human health and the environment through better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances and we are pro-active in the follow-up of our obligations.

The obligation to inform according to article 33 from REACH is in fact not applicable for VDL Bus Venlo, however we think it is important to inform our customers about the status of our activities regarding REACH.

Supplier have provided us with information about the substances through MSDS's (Material Safety Data Sheets). After we have registered all the substances, we found one substance who was on Annex XIV, according to article 59 of the REACH regulation.
Dibutyltindichloride. The substance can be found in the Sikaflex 252, however in a concentration <0,1% of the product weight. Therefore no obligation for information to downstream users is imposed.

We also found the substance Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (CAS nr 541-02-6) in our tire fitting spray – 500 ml. But we have already contacted our supplier and received a replacing product. Therefore no obligation for information to downstream users is imposed.
We are of course available for any further requests for information.

With kind regards,

VDL Bus Venlo
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