

REACH Statement - SVHC free preparations

As part of Epson's commitment to the environment we continuously work on improving the environmental performance of our products. In recent years the focus of our environmental program has, amongst others, been focused on the safe use of chemicals substances within our products. Epson will ensure that all our products meet the requirements of the European REACH (EC) No 1907/2006 Regulation.

By this statement Epson declares that an internal procedure has been launched to define Epson obligations under REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006. Focus is placed on information requirements concerning the use of chemical substances in our products. We will ensure compliance with the new information requirements regarding Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) included within the candidate list for authorization.

The first candidate list has been published on 28 October 2008. You can find the updated version of the candidate list on the official website of the European Chemical Agency: http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp

The candidate list for authorization consists in the first step of the authorisation process established by REACH Regulation. The substances to be included into this list are substances of very high concern, as defined by the Directive 67/548/EEC on dangerous substances. This list is a living document: it is to be updated on a regular basis.

None of Epson preparations contains SVHC on the latest version of the candidate list as published on 18 June 2010. Through the denomination 'preparations', Epson refers to all our inks, toners and ribbons.

For further information about Epson's environmental program in Europe please refer to our environmental website: <http://www.epson-europe.com/>

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