

REACH DECLARATION

Following the European Regulation

**Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006
concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
("REACH Regulation"),**

we,

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hereby declare that, to the best of our knowledge, all products we put on the market are in compliance with the requirements of REACH Regulation.

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Informative Annex

REACH Regulation organizes the management of chemicals in the European Economic Area, for ensuring a high level of protection of human health and the environment. It is based on the principle that it is for manufacturers, importers and downstream users to ensure that they manufacture, place on the market or use such substances that do not adversely affect human health or the environment. It requires for example that information on substances has to be communicated up and down the supply chain.

1. Registration & role of AGC Glass Europe as article producer

The final products that AGC Glass Europe puts on the market and supplies are not substances or mixtures, but articles¹.

The glass itself, which is the basic constituent of AGC Glass Europe products, is exempted from registration following Annex V.11². For substances present in articles, REACH Regulation requires a registration of the substance if (i) that substance in articles is totaling over one ton per producer or importer per year, and (ii) that substance is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use (Art. 7.1.); this is not the case for AGC Glass Europe glass products.

AGC Glass Europe is mainly a downstream user of substances and mixtures, in order to produce its own glass products. Therefore, AGC Glass Europe is in contact with his suppliers to ensure appropriate information in the supply chain and compliancy to REACH in general, for his own customers.

2. SVHC on the Candidate List for Authorisation & information in the supply chain

AGC Glass Europe has a long time policy of avoiding as much as possible the presence of dangerous substances in its products. In the REACH context, substances of very high concern (SVHC) in the Candidate List³ for Authorisation are regularly checked by internal control and by supply chain questioning.

Articles are not entitled to be supplied together with a Safety Data Sheet, so this also applies to AGC Glass Europe products.

If it would appear that a SVHC in the Candidate List is present in a concentration above 0,1% w/w in one of AGC Glass Europe products or in one of its part (sub-article), AGC Glass Europe would provide the recipient of the product with all the relevant information according to article 33.1 of REACH Regulation, article 6.5 of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of Construction Products⁴, and article 9.1(i) and 9.2 of Directive 2008/98/EC on waste⁵.

¹ An object which during production is given a specific shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition (REACH Regulation - Art. 3.3).

² Commission Regulation (EC) No 987/2008 of 8 October 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards Annexes IV and V.

³ <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>, last update of 07 Nov 2024 containing 242 entries.

⁴ Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC.

⁵ Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives.

Finally, if it happens that the conditions of article 7.2 of REACH Regulation are met, AGC Glass Europe would notify the Agency accordingly.

3. Restrictions under REACH Regulation

Annex XVII of REACH Regulation contains the list of restricted substances, specifying which uses are restricted. AGC Glass Europe takes great care to comply with those restrictions, according to article 67.

For further information on our REACH implementation, please contact:

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