

19th July 2023

UK REACH Statement

EU REACH was brought into UK law under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

UK REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authoristaion and restriction of Chemicals) Regulations (EC regulation number 1907/2006) came into force as of 1st January 2021 following the UK's withdrawal from the EU and subsequent transition period, and retained the key principles of the EU REACH Regulation (UK statutory instument 2020 No. 1577).

UK REACH was further amended by the REACH(Amendment) Regulations 2023 (UK statutory instrument 2023 No. 722) on 28th June 2023, enforced from 19th July 2023.

The aims of UK REACH is to provide a high level of protection to human health and the environment from the use of chemicals and to ensure people who place chemicals onto the market are responsible for managing the risks associated with the use of those chemicals.

To the best of its knowledge, Sonifex does not manufacture or import any chemical substances listed on the SVHC candidate list (Annex 14) of UK REACH Regulations.

In the course of manufacturing, Sonifex may use chemical substances which are commonly found within the electronics industry. Uses include for cleaning, vapour phase reflow, and screen printing. No substance is manufactured or imported in a quantity exceeding one tonne.

Sonifex is therefore deemed a 'downstream user' and registration is not required.

Sonifex continually monitors the SVHC candidate list to ensure continued compliance with UK REACH regulations.

Sonifex remains committed to be as environmentally friendly as possible and are part of many schemes to remove waste safely and responsibly.

Yours Sincerely

Marcus Brooke

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