

Declaration of compliance with the REACH Regulation

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REACH is the regulation of the European Parliaments (**EC**) No. 1907/2006 for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. It regulates the handling with chemical materials in compounds and finished products. With REACH it should be possible to follow the complete supply chain of substances.

A pre-registration for all materials was made by manufacturer or importer of substances, a final registration for all chemical materials takes place to 2018.

Registration of chemical materials

- KWO Dichtungstechnik GmbH is in terms of REACH a „downstream user“. Our products are finished or semi-finished materials and not substances, so they are not obligatory for registration.
- The raw material we are using is exempt from registration (like polymers) or will be registered by our suppliers (like oils and adhesives).
- Our products doesn't release any chemical substances under normal use (see Art. 7 Abs. 1 of REACH-Regulation).

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according chapter 33 of REACH-regulation

- Based on today's knowledge our products doesn't contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC) listed on the candidate list of the European Chemicals Agency ECHA. (see candidate list of ECHAA: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>)
- We follow the obligation according chapter 33 of the REACH regulation, and inform our customers immediately, if we have new knowledge about „substances of very high concern“, contained in our products, in a concentration over the limit of 0,1% by weight.

**herewith we certify that all KWO® products
comply with the REACH Regulation**

This declaration is valid for all KWO® product groups:

KWO® Universal
KWO® MultiTex®

KWO® HD-E
KWO® CellFlon®

KWO® FR
KWO® Extrudat

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