

2024 EU REACH Compliance Statement

EC REGULATION NO. 1907/2006, known as REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals,) with amendments up to and including the most current amendments, seeks to protect human health and the environment through the regulation of chemicals seeks to protect human health and the environment through the regulation of chemicals.

Statement of REACH Compliance

Lake Shore is a supplier for scientific research and development and commercial markets, placing articles on the market in the European Economic Area (EEA) through Distributors and Representatives.

From time to time, Lake Shore products will be incorporated into other products that are then placed on the market within the EEA. Lake Shore articles and objects, as defined by the Regulation, are designed for professional, not personal use.

According to Article 33 (1) of REACH, the suppliers are obliged to communicate information on substances in their products. If the substances' concentration in the referred articles (products) are above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) they must provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) – Annex XIV

As of June 27, 2024 - [Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#) - ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency) has placed 1 new substance in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorization. Any SVHC must not be used, manufactured, or imported without the prior authorization of the ECHA. The Candidate List will be updated and published periodically as more substances are identified as SVHC.

As of today, Lake Shore did not identify one component or compound, which does not comply with this Regulation. Lake Shore works closely with its supply base to identify non-compliances and to eliminate these in case some is found. Concerned customers will then be informed immediately.

Annex XVII Restrictions

Lake Shore continues to monitor the ongoing amendments to Annex XVII of REACH. While these amendments introduced some new restrictions, they primarily replaced several European Union directives by consolidating existing restrictions, including those that had been implemented as amendments to Directive 76/769/EEC. In many cases, Annex XVII restrictions are application specific. We have determined to that our products are compliant with Annex XVII restrictions. We will continue to monitor the new additions to Annex XVII and will update our compliance statement as appropriate.

Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us:

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