

Information about Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

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According to the REACH Regulation XBK-KABEL is considered to be a downstream user of chemicals and producer of articles without intentional release and is therefore exempted from registration. By conducting regular surveys we are ensuring that our suppliers of substances and mixtures that are contained in our distributed products are aware of their obligations according to the REACH Regulation and that all necessary registrations had been done.

According to art. 33 XBK-KABEL is obligated to inform if products produced and distributed by us do contain any substance of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration above 0,1% weight by weight as mentioned in the candidate list. The candidate list had last been **updated on 10th June 2022 by ECHA with 1 more substance to 224 substances in total**. The candidate list has been published according to article 59(1, 10) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 ("REACH") (see the website of ECHA): <http://echa.europa.eu/de/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

According to present knowledge and basing on the information we got from our suppliers we are able to communicate the following information regarding art. 33 of REACH:

- Products produced by XBK-KABEL and their packaging materials **do not contain any of the substances** included on the actual candidate list in a concentration above 0.1 % w/w.
- Furthermore we are distributing externally purchased products that may contain substances of the actual candidate list in a concentration above 0.1 % w/w. Actually we have **no** knowledge of concerned products.

Should we determine at a future date that products produced by XBK-KABEL do contain SVHC in a concentration above 0,1% we will inform our clients immediately and will look for alternatives.

XBK-KABEL
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