



Subject: Compliance with the EU REACH REGULATON No 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

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Agilent Technologies is aware of its obligations under the REACH Regulation as a supplier of substances, mixtures and/or articles and is taking the necessary steps to ensure compliance.

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The candidate list, according to Article 59 of REACH, was first published by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) on 28th October 2008. ECHA regularly revises the candidate list, available at <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>. Agilent monitors the candidate list on an ongoing basis for updates and will respond to substances of very high concern (SVHC) that are relevant to its product portfolio.

Agilent strives to avoid SVHC in its product portfolio for the benefit of its customers and the environment. Where practical, SVHC will be added to Agilent's [General Specification for the Environment \(GSE\)](#). The GSE describes material restrictions that currently apply to purchased parts, components, materials and products that are incorporated into Agilent products. Agilent is actively evaluating its supply chain and will update its customer information reflecting any changes required for continued safe and compliant use of affected products or when amendments occur to the candidate list.

Agilent equipment (including accessories and packaging) are considered "articles" under REACH. Under Article 33, Agilent confirms these products currently do not contain any SVHC above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight of product, except as noted in the following attached SVHC supplement in Appendix 1. Information from Agilent's supply chain that identifies SVHC presence above this limit is published also in this SVHC supplement. Agilent is aware of the 10 September 2015, European Court of Justice (ECJ) [judgment](#) in relation to the EU's REACH Regulation. Agilent is closely following the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) guidance review and the Member State implementation plans to help determine an appropriate course of action. Any new information available in the supply chain will be reflected in the SVHC supplement as it becomes available.

Agilent markets some substances and mixtures impacted by the requirements stated in Articles 31 and 32 of REACH. For instances falling under article 31, the information is available on Agilent's Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) at http://www.chem.agilent.com/scripts/cag_msdssearch.asp. Agilent and its suppliers successfully completed the pre-registration phase as well as further registration and notification phases under REACH. Currently there are no supply issues identified due to registration requirements and timelines under REACH. In general, most Agilent products containing substances on their own, or in mixtures contain very small volumes far below the tonnage threshold for registration. Nevertheless, Agilent and its supply base will use the extended timelines to ensure any future registration obligations for Agilent products will be met.

Sincerely,

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Appendix 1

SVHC Supplement: To Agilent's Statement on EU REACH REGULATON No 1907/2006

This section provides customers with additional information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) that might be contained in articles above the concentration of 0.1% by weight allowing for safe use of the product.

Agilent products that are considered articles, may contain the substance(s) in the list below above the threshold level of 0.1% by weight with respect to the candidate list from **15 January 2018**

Substance Name	CAS Number (where available)	May be contained in
1,2-dimethoxyethane; ethylene glycol dimethyl ether (EGDME)	110-71-4	Primary (non-rechargeable) Lithium battery cells supplied as/in spare parts. Please consult the battery manufacturer's product data sheets for further safe use instructions.
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres (RCF)	- (Index number 650-017-00-8 in Annex VI of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)	Gas Chromatograph and its spare parts for heated sub-assemblies (insulation oven, inlet, detector and transfer line components). Please consult the product and service manuals for safe use instructions.
Bis (2- ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)	117-81-7	Cables (including power cords and interconnects). This substance was restricted in Agilent products in 2009.
Bisphenol A (BPA)	80-05-7	Torr Seal Products number 9530001, 9530002, and 9530004. Please consult safety data sheet for safe use instructions.
Cadmium	7440-43-9	Hollow Cathode Lamps for Atomic Absorption instruments. See also product literature.
Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	Moisture trap products. Please consult safety data sheet for safe use instructions.
Lead monoxide	1317-36-8	Hi-Plex leaded chromatography columns. Please consult safety data sheets for safe use instructions.

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