



Mega Tread REACH & SVHC statement (Frapa Rubber Europe B.V)

Mega Tread offers one of the widest ranges of Tread and Hot Cure rubber solutions in the market. We consider it our responsibility to provide high quality standards in every respect, including safety and compliance.

As we operate within the European Union (EU) and United Kingdom (UK), we ensure the safety and compliance of our products align with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and the UK amendment SI 2019/758.

The EU REACH regulation entered into force in June 2007, it simplifies and improves former legislative framework on chemicals and aims to improve the protection of human health and the environment from hazardous chemicals, while maintaining the competitiveness and innovation of chemical manufacture and use within the internal market.

UK REACH was brought into UK law post Brexit, in 2021, it replicated the EU law with some changes needed to make it operable in a domestic context.

Our commitment to ensuring the safety of our products includes the identification and management of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation.

We conduct regular SVHC chemical testing as part of our compliance strategy to identify the presence of any SVHCs in our products and communicate the presence of any SVHC that exceeds 0.1% w/w to consumers, in accordance with article 33 of REACH.

By conducting this chemical testing, it allows us to assess the potential risks associated with these substances and take appropriate measures to ensure their safe use or substitution with safer alternatives.

Further measures Mega Tread have taken to ensure compliance with REACH are:

Mega Tread have identified a senior manager responsible for REACH to understand our obligations.

Mega Tread have assigned a single point of contact for customers regarding REACH reach@megatreads.com.

Mega Treads have established a formal company structure for managing REACH.

Mega Treads have established an inventory for substances, preparations and articles used in our business.



Declaration of Conformity to REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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For the purposes of the regulation referred to above, Mega Tread {Frapa Rubber Europe B.V} as a manufacturer and re-seller of products—is a downstream user.

Our products are not considered chemical substances and as such are exempt from registration.

The raw materials/auxiliary materials used are either exempt from registration or are registered by our upstream suppliers and by Frapa Rubber Europe B.V

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) under Art. 33 of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (REACH)

As far as we know today (March 2024), our products do not contain any of the substances of very high concern included in the candidate list of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in concentrations exceeding 0.1 m%.

(SVHC candidate list <http://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>)

As required and in accordance with Art. 33 of the REACH Regulation, we will promptly inform our customers should we find that—according to recent findings—our products contain substances of very high concern (SVHC) in concentrations exceeding 0.1 m%.

We hold membership to Eurofins plc which is a global chemical testing facilities which test our products for Reach certification and SVHC, all of our chemical testing is carried out in the United Kingdom.

**SCREENING TEST FOR THE 235 SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC)
NAMED IN THE CANDIDATE LIST FOR AUTHORISATION
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