

Concerning REACH

Dear Customer,

The European regulation 1907/2006/EC (REACH) came into force on June the 1st 2007. Due to this regulation, importers and manufacturers of chemicals in the EU have to pre-register and later on register chemical substances.

The deadline for pre-registration is the 1st of December 2008. After that no chemical substances are allowed to be manufactured nor imported in the EU without an approved pre-registration.

Matches manufactured by Swedish Match Industries AB are not subject for registration according to REACH. By REACH definition, we are considered to be downstream users. All chemical substances used in our matches have been pre-registered by our suppliers, they also have the intention to register these substances.

Matches manufactured by Swedish Match Industries AB do not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC-substances) as defined by reach.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jonas Nordqvist, quality and environmental manager at Swedish Match Industries AB.

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