



Yamazaki Mazak UK Ltd

Statement on REACH

- REACH requires that substances on their own, in preparations, or substances intentionally released from articles, and that are manufactured in or imported into the EU in quantities above 1 tonne per year per manufacturer/importer, must be registered. Yamazaki Mazak U.K. Ltd does not manufacture and/or import substances on their own or in preparations. We do manufacture and import products which are considered articles. However these articles have no intended or foreseeable release, as outlined in the European Chemical Agency's '*Guidance on requirements for substances in articles*' (RIP 3.8), and therefore, we have no registration obligation under REACH.
- As 'downstream users' (i.e. we use a substance, either on its own or in a preparation, in the course of our industrial activities) we recognise that we have certain obligations to satisfy. These include:
 - Applying the risk management measures identified by the supplier and communicating via Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and passing this information down the supply chain;
and
 - Making the supplier aware of how we use the substance(s) so that the supplier can include this 'intended use(s)' in the risk assessment and management information in the SDS.
- We have identified the substances that we use in the course of our industrial activities and are engaging with our suppliers to seek formal assurance of their intention to comply with the registration requirements of REACH. Where our supplier is reliant on an actor up the supply chain to register for a substance(s) which they provide to us, we have requested that they qualify their intention to comply with REACH, so that substance(s) we use will remain available for use in the future.

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