



Implementation of the REACH Regulation at BODE

On 01 June 2007, the new European Community regulation on chemicals, REACH, became effective. According to this regulation manufacturers and EU importers respectively are required to evaluate and register chemical substances at the new central European Chemicals Agency (EChA) in Helsinki. The registrations at EChA which depend on tonnage and risk potential of the chemicals will be carried out between 2010 and 2018. Further information on REACH can be accessed at the URL of EChA:

http://echa.europa.eu/home_de.asp

BODE will implement all required REACH regulations in due time.

According to REACH, BODE has a so-called "downstream user" status and, therefore, no REACH registration obligations. The same applies for you as professional / industrial user.

Intensive discussions with our raw material suppliers have shown that all ingredients of our products have been pre-registered. In addition, we coordinate with our raw material suppliers to include the product applications that we recommend in handling recommendations, technical information and EC safety data sheets when they carry out the registration.

As to Art. 33 of the REACH regulation No. 1907/2006 we hereby confirm that all products that are delivered to you do not contain any special substances of very high concern (SVHC) subject to the current candidate list of the EChA in a concentration that exceeds > 0.1 percent by mass, or we have labeled the products accordingly. Dismoclean twin zyme contains the SVHC-substance boracic acid (CAS 10043-35-3).

We will keep you informed of relevant changes through the updates of the EC safety data sheets. Current changes of the EC safety data sheets are of formal nature only. They are related to e.g. the exchange of the chapters 2 and 3, and the specification of an e-mail address for specialist information on the EC safety data sheet. The previous versions of the safety data sheets remain valid until there are contentwise changes like the inclusion of the REACH registration numbers, or safety-related details for the risk management.

We assure you that we will only use products that are in line with REACH and that there will be no discontinuations of delivery.

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