

REACH DECLARATION

Following European Regulation

REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

we,

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declare under our sole responsibility that none of the substances identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in the Candidate list¹ is present above 0.1% in AGC products mentioned in **Annex 1** and that we respect the article 33 "Duty to communicate information on substances in articles" of the regulation.

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¹ <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table> , last update 16/06/2014

Annex 1 of REACH Declaration SVHC

- Astralite
- Blackpearl
- Imagin / Imagin Wired
- ipasol range
- iplus range
- Lacobel / Lacobel T / Lacobel AB
- Lacobel Safe / Safe +
- Lacomat
- Matelac
- Matelux
- Mirox 3G / Mirox 3G AB
- Mirox MNGE / Mirox MNGE Zero Lead (Mirrors for cars) / Mirox MNGE AB
- Mirox MNGE Clear-White Back
- Mirox Safe / Safe +
- Planibel A
- Planibel AF / AF Top^{N+}
- Planibel AB
- Planibel Clear
- Planibel Clearvision
- Planibel Coloured
- Planibel Energy N/ Energy NT
- Planibel G
- Planibel G fasT
- Planibel Hortiplus N
- Planibel Isocomfort
- Planibel I-Top
- Planibel Light
- Planibel Top^{N+} / Top^{N+T} / Top 1.0
- Polished wired Class
- Pyrobel / Pyrobelite
- Pyropane
- Sanilam
- Solatex / Solatex Plus
- Solite / Solite Plus
- Stopray
- Stopsol
- Stratobel
- Stratophone
- Structura / Balustra
- Sunergy
- Sunmax
- TCO Solar Glass
- Thermobel

REACH INFORMATION

REACH (REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals has entered into force the 1st June 2007.

REACH fundamentally re-organises the management of chemicals in the European Union (EU) requiring for example:

- that all substances (chemical element and its compounds) manufactured or imported in the EU from 1 tonne per year and per manufacturer or per importer have to be registered.
- that information on substances has to be communicated up and down the supply chain.

If a manufacturer/importer did not carry out a pre-registration of a phase-in substance in due time, he may only continue to sell this substance if he performed a registration for the 1st June 2008.

Therefore, it is essential for users of substances to know if their suppliers have pre-registered the phase-in substances (and later register them) they use, in order to be sure that these substances will also be available in future – and whether their uses will be covered in the registration dossier.

The glass itself, which is the basic constituent of AGC Glass Europe products, is exempted from registration following Annex V.11.¹

The final products that AGC Glass Europe put on the market and supply are not substances but articles (an object which during production is given a specific shape, surface or design determining its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition does).

So, AGC glass products are not subject to pre-registration nor registration and thus do not need to be supplied together with a safety data sheet.

AGC Glass Europe is mainly a downstream user of substances (and preparations that contains substances). In this case, AGC Glass Europe takes care that suppliers have pre-registered or registered their substances and are in compliance with REACH regulation.

From the beginning of 2009, AGC Glass Europe had discussion with suppliers to be sure that AGC uses and customers uses will be considered and registered by supplier.

¹ Commission Regulation (EC) No 987/2008 of 8 October 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards Annexes IV and V

As **producer of articles**, AGC has also other obligations under REACH. In these conditions, we are mainly concerned by article 7 of REACH that stipulates that : registration is required for substance in articles notably if the substance is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use (Art. 7.1.). **That does not concern AGC glass products.**

On the other hand, AGC Glass Europe would have to notify the Agency if a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) (i.e. : those included in Annex XIV) is present in our articles in quantities totalling over one tonne per year, and above a concentration of 0,1 % weight by weight (Art. 7.2.). This notification does not apply if we can exclude exposure to humans or the environment during normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use including disposal (Art. 7.3.). **It is the case for AGC glass products.**

AGC Glass Europe **has a long time policy of avoiding as much as possible the presence of dangerous substances in its articles.** However, if it would appear that some SVHC are present in our articles, we would provide our recipients with all the relevant information pursuant Article 33.1. of the regulation.

As far as AGC's present knowledge reaches, none of the substances identified as SVHCs that may become subject to Authorisation² (Candidate list) is present above 0.1% in AGC products.

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