



Gates Industrial Corporation is committed to conducting our business with care for the health, safety and wellness of our customers and of the communities where we operate. As part of that commitment, we comply with all applicable laws and regulations in the jurisdictions where we market our products, including the **Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

We implement all reasonable efforts and processes in order to ensure that our products are in compliance with REACH Regulation. As we also strongly rely on our entire supply chain and more specifically on the data or information provided by our suppliers, we take the initiative to conduct due diligence activities with our relevant suppliers in order to maintain an effective communication.

To the best of our knowledge we only use registered substances as relevant under REACH Regulation in order to manufacture our products.

We also thoroughly monitor the regulatory activities under REACH Regulation in order to:

- Prevent or timely substitute any possible Substance of Very High Concern incorporated into the REACH Annex XIV of Authorization – unless an authorization for our use is granted by the European Chemicals Agency.
- Communicate on the possible content of a Substance of Very High Concern, included into the REACH Candidate List for Authorization, into our product(s) to their recipients, meaning our customers, as per REACH obligations.
- Comply with the REACH Annex XVII of Restrictions.

If you would have any question concerning the above-mentioned, you can contact your usual point of contact at Gates. Thank You.

Gates Environmental Affairs