

Thank you for your enquiry. This document outlines DEK's responsibilities and management of the REACH legislation requirements and is an update the initial statement dated May 2008

DEK is neither a manufacturer nor an importer into the EU of chemical substances. REACH therefore defines DEK as a “**Downstream User**” (DU) of chemical related products used in our manufacturing operations and as a “**Distributor**” (Re-Seller) for those products manufactured for DEK and sold-on by DEK to our distributors and downstream (end) users.

This means that our responsibilities under the legislation particularly those in the short term differ from those of the manufacturers and / or importers of “substances”. Most of DEK's suppliers of chemical related products such as cleaning solvents, cleaning wipes, adhesives, lubricants and greases are "downstream users".

As per REACH legislation DEK's responsibilities are as follows (in both our role as downstream user and distributor)

1. To have communicated with suppliers to ensure that any substances included in preparations or articles supplied to DEK have been pre-registered with the European Chemical Agency (ECHA), either by our supplier(s), or by their supplier(s), whichever is applicable. The deadline for pre-registration was 30 November 2008* and full registration is required following this according to timescales defined by ECHA.
2. To ensure that products purchased and used or sold by DEK do not contain SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) substances as defined and listed by ECHA.
3. That MSDS (materials safety data sheets) are available via our web-site in different European languages. (see also below)

**Note an exception to this rule is where the quantity of substance either manufactured or imported in the EU region is less than one tonne metric weight.*

DEK has communicated with it's suppliers and they in turn (where applicable) with their suppliers to ensure that the pre-registration deadline of 30 November was achieved. DEK has also received confirmations from our suppliers that no SVHCs' are included in chemical preparations and articles supplied to DEK.

On the basis of information that we have received from our supply base, and as of the date of this letter we confirm that DEK is compliant with the REACH requirements of a downstream user and distributor. As our responsibilities change this statement will be updated accordingly.

For MSDS sheets please go to the DEK web-site, www.dek.com enter “MSDS” in the search box, on the home page, and download MSDS sheets for chemical / chemical related products supplied by DEK. MSDS sheets contain details of composition, storage, use-age and handling for guidance, use and communication within your own business operations. Also see Appendix 1 below, which lists details of the articles and preparations sold by DEK in the European Union.

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Appendix 1: DEK Products Sold within the European Union where REACH legislation is applicable.

ARTICLES:

Article: means “an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition”



Pre-Saturated Wipes
(Supplied in Tub and/ or Re-Fill Pack)

PREPARATIONS:

Preparation is “a mixture or solution composed of two or more substances”.



DEK Pro, DEK Pro EF Under Stencil Cleaning Solvents

(Supplied in 1 litre, 5 litre and 20 litre)



DEK Speciality Cleaners

(Supplied in 340g Canister)



Aeroshell Lubricating Grease

(Supplied in Tube)



3-In-One Lubricating Oil

(Supplied in 100MI Dispenser)



Castrol LM Grease

(Supplied in 500g Can)



THK AFB - Grease

(Supplied in 70g Tube)

For MSDS please do to www.dek.com and enter MSDS in the Search box in the top Right Corner of the web page.

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