

AB GW GREIFF'S & CO Chemical Commitment

Environmental concern

AB GW Greiff & Co's environmental concern are in accordance with current national legislation, EU legislation, which include the REACH legislation, and voluntary schemes. Our requirements reflect an awareness of how chemicals affect human health and the environment and constantly increasing quality demands of consumers.

Our environmental concern will be guided in our efforts to supply products that enhance customers' loyalty.

We shall gradually reduce the influence of the external environment, both in its own business and guide our suppliers to a long-term sustainable development.

We work so that our suppliers must comply with our requirements and by themselves take responsibility for our common environment.

AB GW Greiff & Co continuously work to improve the routines, to ensure product quality, security and thereby reduce the environmental impact of the products.

AB GW Greiff & Co's environmental concern should be well known to all employees and be available to all parties. All employees must contribute to enforce this concern.

Legal background

All products

REACH [1907/2006]

AB GW Greiff & Co is required to comply with the new European Chemicals legislation called REACH that is in force since 1st of June 2007. REACH is an abbreviation for **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and restrictions of **C**hemicals.

The essence of REACH is to ensure a high level of safety for human health and environment, focused on substances in general and hazardous substances in particular, that are manufactured in EU, imported into EU and used within EU. It is the responsibility of all manufacturers, importers and users of substances within EU to ensure that the substances they manufactures, import or use don't pose any risk to human health and environment.

REACH affects all EU-actors that professionally manufacture, import, sell, buy, distribute or use chemicals as such and in articles.

AB GW Greiff & Co require that all our suppliers are prepared for REACH and that you follow updated information on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), <http://ECHA.europa.eu> that is the European Authority for REACH on behalf of the European Commission.

Registration

One of the requirements of REACH is that manufactures of chemicals and importers of chemicals and articles have a duty to register, for each legal entity, substances on the own, or in preparations that they produce or import in quantities over 1 tonne per year (per manufacture/importer), unless the substances is exempt from registration. For importers of articles registration requirements apply to substances intentionally released from articles under certain conditions, in which case the article producer/importer is responsible for the registration.

Duty to inform your customer on substances for authorization

Since 28th of October 2008 all EU-actors that professionally manufacture, import, sell or distribute articles are legally obliged to inform their customer about the presence of these candidate substances in articles they sell.

To find the latest Candidate list we ask you to read this on ECHA:s website,
<http://echa.europa.eu/>

It is your responsibility as a supplier to keep updated on the Candidate list in ANNEX XIV and restricted substances in ANNEX XVII.

By signing this document, you are not allowed to use any substances from the Candidate list in ANNEX XIV and additionally restricted substances in ANNEX XVII.

The full legal text of REACH is enclosed in the link below that include the current text of ANNEX XIV and XVII, see link below:

REACH legislation

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:136:0003:0280:en:PDF>

ANNEX XIV

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:044:0002:0006:EN:PDF>

ANNEX XVII

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:164:0007:0031:EN:PDF>

Questions to be answered by the supplier:

1. Do you have a contact person at your company that is in charge of all issues concerning REACH? Please fill in contact details below:

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2. Please describe how you comply with the REACH legislation:

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Please sign, scan and return to:
Karee@tpggarment.net

We hereby confirm that we fully understand and apply to this contract at all time of its validity.

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Company name / Company Stamp

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Authorized signature

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Place and date