

## **Customer information: REACH obligations according to Art. 33 "Duty to communicate information on substances in articles"**

With this customer information we would like to inform you about the information obligations according to Article 33 of the REACH Regulation (EC No. 1907/2006).

The company THERMOTEX NAGEL GmbH deals with products which are articles in the sense of chemical law. We are therefore subject to the information obligations towards our customers according to article 33 of the REACH regulation, if a substance of very high concern (SVHC substance) is contained in a mass concentration above 0.1 percent in a product delivered by us.

The list of SVHC substances is extended twice a year and is published on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA):

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

In our own interest and against the background of high delivery and product safety, we take these information obligations very seriously. We comply with the legal requirements according to Article 33 of the REACH Regulation through the following procedure:

- Our EU suppliers of articles are obliged to inform us unsolicited and without delay if the products they supply contain a SVHC substance above 0.1% by mass. If we receive such information from our suppliers, we will immediately pass this information on to you in accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation.
- All non-EU suppliers of articles are contacted separately by THERMOTEX, as they are not automatically subject to the REACH information obligations. Therefore, we demand in writing from non-EU suppliers that we are informed immediately if the 0.1 mass percentage threshold for a SVHC substance is exceeded in a product delivered to us.

From today's point of view, against the background of the information provided by our suppliers and our internal audit, it is not to be expected that our products contain SVHC substances in a mass concentration of more than 0.1 percent.