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Re: REACH

Dear Sir or Madam,

On the 1st of June 2007 a new European regulation concerning registration, evaluation and authorisation of chemicals became effective within the EU.

Klinger Dichtungstechnik GmbH & Co KG gives top priority to all arising commitments. During an intensive preparatory stage a team has been established to develop structures and processes to meet the requirements of REACH efficiently.

REACH regulates the handling of chemical substances, mixtures and manufactures. Consequently all resulting responsibilities refer to individual substances, not to finished or semi-finished products.

On basis of today's knowledge it should be noted that **our range of products is not subject to REACH regulation** and no commercialization restrictions will occur, as our gasket materials are finished products.

Raw materials necessary for manufacturing of gasket materials however are affected partially by REACH, if chemical substances or mixtures are used. All concerning raw materials are already registered through our suppliers considering our specific application.

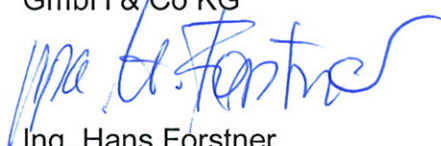
Furthermore Klinger Dichtungstechnik as a downstream-user, already attends to its duties resulting from REACH regulation by providing safety data sheets for all produced gasket sheet materials. Please note that all our currently issued safety data sheets will be valid until recalled.

In order to supply our customers furthermore unrestricted with all our high-quality products, we have started implementing REACH already at an early stage.

If you need any further information regarding REACH, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kindest regards,

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