

REACH (EC1907/2006)

The Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and restriction of Chemicals

REACH, a new European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use, entered into law on June 1st 2007. The legislation addresses the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemical substances**. The main objective of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals used in industry.

REACH makes industry responsible for assessing and managing the risks posed by these chemicals and provides the appropriate safety information to their users.

While DYMAX chemical mixtures (defined as “preparations” within the legislation) do not fall under program regulations for REACH, individual substances within our preparations do, if they meet the criteria. The criteria is based on volume imported into the EU or if it is a **Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)**.

DYMAX endorses the outcomes of the REACH program and is pleased to report all affected substances used at DYMAX have been pre-registered in the centralized database maintained by the **European Chemical Agency (ECHA)** in Helsinki. These substances have been pre-registered by C.S.B. GmbH in the function as OR for DYMAX Corporation.

We are also pleased to announce that DYMAX preparations contain no substances of very high concern (**SVHC**) as reported on the **ECHA** candidate list dated February 2009.

DYMAX preparations are manufactured in the United States by DYMAX Corporation, Torrington, CT and imported by DYMAX Europe GmbH into the European Union.

DYMAX Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's) have been modified to conform to REACH requirements.

More details about REACH can be found in the following link:
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm