

January 2016

**Re.: REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restrictions of Chemicals”
nr. 1907/2006 CE**

Dear Customer,

the Regulation came into force last 1st June 2007 , and, from the 1st June 2008 to the 30th November 2008, it is possible to pre-register the so called phase-in substances, that are substances already on the UE market and listed in the EINECS.

All the substances that are not registered within the above mentioned date, will be considered as not phase-in substances; that is, because new substances, they will have to be registered before their introduction on UE market.

For all the phase-in substances, pre-registered before the 30th November 2008, a transitory period is foreseen, to allow different and not immediate registration deadlines, according to the quantities of products and to the nature of the single registered substance.

From the 1st June 2007, Abet Laminati S.p.A., whose intention is to maintain its range of products in accordance with the new regulation, has carefully followed the evolution of REACH regulation; since January 2008 Abet Laminati S.p.A. has started an intense activity of control of its suppliers in order to verify their adjustment to the instructions fixed by the regulation.

The complete range of Abet Laminati S.p.A. has to be considered an article , according to the definition given by REACH.

Moreover, it does not contain substances that “are intentionally released in the normal use condition or reasonably expected” and therefore it does not need any kind of registration.

Plastic laminate does not contain SVHC substances (substances of very high concern) that are included in the “ candidate list”, that is the list of substances candidate to be introduced in the list of “substances to be authorized” (annex XIV of REACH).

This means that Abet Laminati S.p.A. does not need to give any notice to the agency according to art. 7(2) of REACH.

Furthermore, Abet Laminati S.p.A. does not need to issue the Safety Data Sheet since its products do not contain any dangerous substances in a concentration higher than 0,1% p/p (art.31 of REACH).

Please consult the Product Data sheet PDS-01, concerning the handling safety instructions, on our website www.abet-laminati.it.

Since Abet Laminati S.p.A. established a periodic system of control, linked to the updating of the above mentioned list (SVHC), care of both its suppliers and competent Institutes, the present document shall be revised only in case of change to what reported.

We are available for any further information you may need.

Best regards

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