

REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals)

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Dear Customer

As of June 2007, the European Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force with the publication of the EU Regulation 1907/2006 on the Official Journal of the European Union L 396 on December 30th, 2006 and the amendment dated May 29th, 2007.

One of the requirements of REACH is that manufacturers and importers have a duty to register substances on their own, or in preparations that they produce or import, to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) with connections to the quantities and the dangerousness.

The products manufactured and marketed by **ZIPPEL-ZWIGOTEX (Sealing Threads & Sewing Threads for bookbinding)** are all exempted from the REACH Registration, as they are neither "substances" nor "preparations", but they are "articles" as defined in art. 3 of the Regulation.

Along the supply chain, ZIPPEL-ZWIGOTEX is placed as a "final user"; therefore the activity made by ZIPPEL-ZWIGOTEX has been addressed to its own suppliers, both of raw materials and of auxiliaries: the scope is to be sure that our suppliers are accomplishing what the REACH Regulation requires and that the chain supply will be preserved; ZIPPEL-ZWIGOTEX is committed to get its supplies from companies in conformity with REACH regulations.

We foresee that the ZIPPEL-ZWIGOTEX products will continue to be available; however if we should change something in our products we'll send information to our costumers.

Regarding the substances of Very High Concern (CMRs, PBTs and vPvBs, etc.) placed on candidate list for authorisation (REACH article 57), none of them is expected to be in our products. We are asking you to send the name of your REACH reference person, as well as any other related communication, to the following contact:

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