Group information

REACH 1907/2006(EC)

Festo AG & Co. KG always observes all national and international laws, as well as all applicable directives, standards and regulations. We continuously keep track of all changes and additions to REACH Appendix XIV, Appendix XVII and new candidate substances (SVHCs).

In accordance with the regulations, we as manufacturer of products take on the role of downstream user. As such, we ensure the flow of information within the supply chain. Festo has no obligations for substance and preparation registration or notification.

The following procedure ensures our compliance with the valid regulations and legal requirements:

- Our suppliers have committed themselves to complying with the forbidden substances regulations and duties of declaration as per REACH. Transparency, intensive partnership-based cooperation and an active information exchange are the basis of our business relationships. This ensures that the parts supplied to us meet our requirements.
- Our internal team of experts evaluates products for risk factors.
- Based on above-mentioned evaluation, the parts supplied to us are cyclically checked for compliance with the regulations on forbidden substances and declaration duties.
- If the results of our analysis indicate any cause for concern, we immediately initiate quality assurance measures.
- The manufacturer of lubricating greases and oils used by us takes care of the registration of individual substances.
- As per Art. 31 and 32 of REACH, Festo provides information in the form of downloadable safety data sheets (lubricating greases for repair sets, LUB-KB2 and LUB-KC1), even if this is not required by law. They contain relevant instructions on possible certifications, restrictions, information about the substance and the associated and appropriate risk management measures. (Oil for lubricated compressed air OFSW 32).
- As per Art. 33 of REACH, Festo provides information for all following operators, as soon as a product consists of above 0.1 % by weight of a substance on the candidate list.
Festo is aware of the dynamic nature of REACH Reg. 1907/2006 (EC). We have therefore committed ourselves to providing our customers with the latest information about chemical substances in our products. We always take the up-to-date candidate list into consideration when doing so. You can find this and all other information about REACH, our handling of hazardous substances and a list of currently affected products under: http://www.festo.com/productcompliance ➔ Further information on product conformity - ➔ REACH

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We do not provide a full material declaration (FMD). Providing further information about substances in products from Festo constitutes a service, and therefore incurs a charge.

We hope that we’ve answered your questions to your complete satisfaction.

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