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## **Compliance with European Regulation REACH**

According to the European Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) we are a so called downstream user of chemical substances. We are not a manufacturer or importer of substances and don't have to pre-register any substances.

As a downstream user we don't place on the market or use any substances which are not registered in accordance with REACH.

According to our main obligation by REACH we use and follow the instructions of the collected safety data sheet when using dangerous substances and preparations to protect ourselves, our customers and the environment. The way we use these chemicals is covered by registration and according to the proposed use by the supplier.

No substances are released under normal conditions during use of our products.

Some of the substances of very high concern (SVHC) mentioned in the candidate list are used for various purposes, mainly lead (Pb) as alloy component in steel, aluminium or copper. Lead as alloy component may still be contained in the raw materials used to produce single parts for products we supply. These substances do not constitute any risk to health and the environment when used properly. These substances are used in compliance with the statutory regulations.

Should you require further information, please contact product-compliance.geo@leica-geosystems.com