

## Statement on the REACH regulation (1907/2006 as amended)

The regulation 1907/2006 on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) came into force on 1 June 2007. REACH includes many requirements, such as the registration of chemicals, safe use of chemicals, and communicating information on substances in the articles along the supply chain.

The requirements in REACH regulation that apply to Helvar have been identified. We are considered as a downstream user, and regarding some articles as an importer according to the definitions of REACH. The registration of substances as such or in articles does not apply to us since substances in articles are not intended to release from articles. The substances we are using will be registered by our suppliers.


We set a high value on the safe use of chemical substances, and the instructions included in the safety data sheets of chemicals are strictly followed. The chemicals we use are commonly used in many industrial sectors.

We have required our raw material, component and finished products suppliers to provide us information on relevant chemicals in their supplied products. This enables us to provide information about restricted dangerous substances (Reach Annex XVII) or substances of very high concern (SVHC) for our customers.

Based on information provided by our suppliers all Helvar products comply with substance restriction requirements described in Reach Annex XVII.

Previously reported Dibutyl phthalate (DBP, EC 201-557-4) does not exist in Helvar ignitors for High Pressure Sodium and Metal Halide lamps manufactured after August 2010 above defined threshold limit 0.1% by weight.

Based on our current knowledge and current supplier information, also no other substances of very high concern (SVHCs) are exceeding the defined threshold limit for reporting. Current list of SVHCs is available on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (<http://echa.europa.eu/>).



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