

REACH Statement

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LECTA complies with the requirements set out in REACH Regulation

The European Regulation (CE) 1907/2006 (hereinafter called REACH, an acronym for Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemical substances) which came into effect on 1st June 2007, places greater responsibility on industry to manage the risks from chemicals and to provide safety information on the substances in order to improve the protection of human health and the environment. It requires registration with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) for all substances manufactured in and/or imported into the European Union.

The REACH Regulation applies to all chemical substances as such, either, in combination or contained in articles. Paper, cardboard, self-adhesive labels and the packaging of our products are defined as “articles” in accordance with REACH.

Registration of substances:

In the case of LECTA, the above Regulation requires us to register only some chemicals used in the process of pulp production at LECTA’s Zaragoza (Spain) mill.

All the other chemicals used in the production process of coated, uncoated and specialty paper do not need to be registered by LECTA, rather by their individual suppliers, if necessary. Therefore, we have requested all our suppliers provide us with a written confirmation that they fulfil their obligations established by REACH Regulation.

LECTA has proceeded to register the following intermediate substances, used in pulp manufacturing, with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), thus complying with the obligations derived from REACH Regulation:

Calcium Oxide	nº 01-2119475325-36-0109
Chlorine Dioxide	nº 01-2119492305-37-0010
Black liquor	nº 01-2119541681-41-0004
Green liquor	nº 01-2119539462-39-0001
White liquor	nº 01-2119582793-25-0006

List of SVHC substances:

LECTA states that, in accordance with the information provided by chemical product suppliers, the compositions and processes of the products manufactured at LECTA’s mills do not include the substances listed in the latest update of the SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) list under REACH regulation, in an amount higher than 0.1% (w/w), except for:

- 4,4'-sulfonyldiphenol (bisphenol S), CAS No. 80-09-1, used in different products:
 - Thermal paper: Termax TES, Termax TES+, Termax TFS, Termax TFSR, Termax TC20S.
 - Self-adhesive laminates with these thermal paper facestocks: Thermal Eco BPA Free, Thermal Eco DfE BPA Free, Thermal Top FD BPA Free.

LECTA has requested all its raw material and additive suppliers provide confirmation that they do not include the listed substances above 0.1% in the products they supply to us. The list is continuously being updated, and growing in some cases, so LECTA will continue to strictly fulfill the REACH Regulation.

• **Annex XIV:** ...products manufactured by LECTA do not contain the substances included in said annex.

• **Annex XVII:** ...products manufactured by LECTA do not contain the substances included in said annex, except for adhesive products with PVC facestock, which contain a phthalate included in entry 52 of Annex XVII.

LECTA will be regularly providing information on the steps taken to apply REACH Regulation.

If you require additional information, don't hesitate to contact our sales team.

More information about Lecta's commitment to sustainability at www.lecta.com