

## **Position statement on REACH compliance**

The European Union has instituted a chemical regulatory system called REACH to control and limit the use of dangerous and hazardous chemicals in the marketplace. In accordance with this legislation, Dekoron Wire and Cable LLC manufactures products that are classified as "Articles". The REACH legislation requires that as of 28 October 2008, suppliers of "Articles" which contain substances (above concentration of 0.1%) on the candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern must provide sufficient information to their customers within 45 days of the receipt of a request.

Dekoron Wire and Cable assumes responsibility for compliance with the REACH legislation very seriously. The cable that we manufacture is done so with full knowledge of the components of each of the polymeric compounds used to insulate or jacket the products supplied. The materials used are purchased to a specification that includes certification to the absence of the chemicals on the SVHC list. We will not use any component that includes a chemical listed as a substance of very high concern. A list of these chemicals is attached on the following link from the European Chemicals Agency Website. List per Article 59(10) of the REACH Regulation (last update December 19, 2012)

<http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

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