

ABET LAMINATI

December 10th, 2024

**Re.: REACH Regulation - “Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restrictions of Chemicals”
N. 1907/2006 CE.**

Dear Customer,

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) is an integrated system for registration, evaluation and authorization of chemical substances, which is focused on the highest protection level for human and environment health.

The main goal of REACH Regulation is to improve the knowledge about hazards and risks related to both existing chemical substances (already on the UE market since September 1981) and the new ones (on the EU market after September 1981). At the same time, the Regulation is intended to maintain and to enhance the competitiveness and the innovation of the European chemical industry.

The regulation is governed by ECHA, European Chemicals Agency, which provides continuous communications and information through guidance documents, practical guides, consultation procedure. These and other support tools are available on the website <https://echa.europa.eu/it/home>.

Abet Laminati S.p.A. carefully follows the evolution of REACH regulation to guarantee the compliance of its products. This means Abet Laminati S.p.A. is very active in the control of its suppliers to verify their adjustment to the instructions fixed by the regulation.

According to REACH regulation:

- The complete range of Abet Laminati S.p.A. products must be considered “articles” as defined in Article 3.
- Abet products do not need a registration because they do not contain substances that “are intentionally released in the normal use condition or reasonably expected” (Article 7-1).
- Abet products are not subject to SCIP notification on ECHA database because the products do not contain SVCH (Substances of Very High Concern) that are included in the “Candidate List” ⁽¹⁾ in a proportion $\geq 0,1$ % by weight (Article 7-2).
- Abet articles do not require a Safety Data Sheet as established for substances and mixtures by Articles 31 and 32 of REACH. In any case, for health and safety information, please consult the Product Technical Sheet PDS-01 on our website <https://abetlaminati.com>

Substances listed under REACH Annex XIV, also referred to as the “Authorisation List”, are not used as raw materials nor declared as component in our suppliers’ SDSs.

The products comply with REACH Annex XVII “Restrictions on the manufacture, placing in market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and Articles”.

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⁽¹⁾ Regarding the use of melamine (CAS 108-78-19), included as a SVHC in the Candidate List, Abet Laminati S.p.A informs that:

- during the laminate manufacturing process, melamine is not used as substance “as such”, but in the form of polymerized thermosetting resin.
- the proportion of free melamine in Abet Laminati HPL panels is well below 0,1% w/w, as demonstrated by chemical analysis carried out on finished products according to the test method for free melamine M2951 Rev. 1 2023 (HPLC-UV – Ref. IHD-W-489).

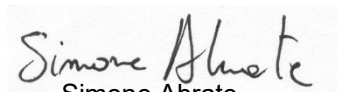
In relation to formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0, entry 77 of Annex XVII of REACH), Abet Laminati informs that our products comply the formaldehyde emissions requirements and are classified as low-emission materials. The emission limits of ECHA restriction 77 are as follows:

- < 0.062 mg/m³ for furniture and wood-based articles
- < 0.080 mg/m³ for articles other than furniture

Disclosure: These information are written according to the latest version of the Candidate List (November 2024), Annex XIV and Annex XVII of REACH Regulation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information.

Best regards.


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