

REACH CONFORMITY DECLARATION

In accordance with regulation for the safe manufacture and handling of chemical substances in the European Union (EU).

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Hereby we inform you of our conformity to EC regulation 1907/2006 (REACH), article 33 by referring to the latest SVHC candidate list provided on January 15th, 2018.

(<https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>)

REACH stands for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. REACH is the new regulation for the safe manufacture and handling of chemical substances in the European Union (EU). It entered into force on June 1, 2007, and has the following main goals:

- to better protect people and the environment from possible risks that can be posed by chemicals; in this regard, industry carries the main responsibility for conducting risk evaluation
- to enable the free movement of chemical substances within the EU
- to improve competition and innovation
- to promote alternative test methods for evaluating risks

As a QInstruments customer, you exclusively receive non-chemical products. Therefore, under normal and predictable conditions of use, no chemical substances should be released. Even so, we require from our suppliers that the raw materials they provide us comply with the REACH regulation.

According to REACH, Art. 33, relevant EU suppliers inform QInstruments immediately if their delivered products (starting with a content > 0.1%) are categorized by the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) as being a substance of very high concern. For its part, QInstruments is obligated to notify its customers immediately upon receipt of any such information.

Based on the state of current knowledge, it is not expected that any of our products contain a critical chemical mass concentration exceeding 0.1 percent. Even so, QInstruments is in constant contact with its suppliers. In this regard, it requests obligatory information as to whether or not there have been REACH-relevant changes in connection with the chemical composition of individual raw materials.

Declaration was at first applied: 2010

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Signed by Olaf Simmat