

## PENCOM REACH COMPLIANCE POLICY

REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals and is Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the EU (European Union) and came into force in June 2007. REACH applies to all chemicals imported into or produced in the EU and will be managed by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) for all technical, scientific and administrative aspects.

REACH addresses the continued use of chemical “substances of very high concern” (SVHC) which are subject to control under REACH because of their potential negative impacts on health or the environment. Manufacturers or importers of articles containing more than 0.1% by weight of any SVHC may be subject to prior approval from ECHA.

As of July 2019, there are 201 SVHCs on the candidate list for authorization. The list covers substances on their own, in a “preparation” or in an “article.” Pencom components are considered “articles” which are “given a special shape, surface or design, determining its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition.” [Click here](#) to see all SVHC’s.



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