

EU REACH Regulation - Customer REACH Confirmation Statement

The REACH Regulation EC 1907/2006 (*Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restrictions of CHemicals*) entered into force on the 1st of June 2007. As a consequence, Paroc has started to ensure substance compliance with the Regulation in order to secure future supply of these products to our customers.

In response to your inquiry, Paroc confirms that we comply with the applicable REACH requirements and can therefore continue the supply of our products.

Paroc products (*loose wool, slabs, mats, rolls, bats, etc.*) as such are not directly covered by REACH. However, the substances, such as the fibre in these products are covered. Paroc has pre-registered the fibre it manufactures: "*Man-made vitreous (silicate) fibres with random orientation with alkaline and alkali earth oxides (Na₂O+K₂O+CaO+MgO+BaO) content greater than 18% by weight and fulfilling one of the Nota Q conditions*". The fibre has been pre-registered for all Paroc production units (*legal entities*) according to the table below. The pre-registrations in the table cover all of our fibres in all our products.

Table: Paroc fibre pre-registrations

Paroc production unit / Legal Entity	Pre-registration number
Paroc Ab, Sweden	05-2116142845-42-0000
Paroc Oy Ab, Finland	05-2116142441-58-0000
Paroc Trzemeszno sp. z o.o. Poland	05-2116143044-59-0000
UAB Paroc, Lithuania	05-2116143615-48-0000

The actual registration for the fibre will be completed no later **than December 1st 2010** in accordance with the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for the production units mentioned in the table.

For so called "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) in products (*articles*), REACH has special requirements under certain circumstances. SVHC priority substances are placed on a "Candidate List" for a potential later inclusion into the REACH regulation (*Annex XIV*) at which time these special requirements (*e.g. notification, authorisation*) need to be fulfilled, when applicable.

Paroc confirms that none of the substances mentioned in the current Candidate list or the SVHC substances recommended by the European Chemicals Agency for inclusion into Annex XIV of the REACH regulation (*as of 1st of June 2009*) are present in our products.

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