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REACH Policy Statement

On June 1, 2007, the European “**REACH**” Regulation 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered force.

The purpose of this Regulation is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment, including the promotion of alternative methods for assessment of hazards of substances, as well as the free circulation of substances on the internal market while enhancing competitiveness and innovation.

The regulation has important impact on the availability of substances and preparations (chemicals) on the market. Substances in volumes of one ton and more per year must be neither manufactured in nor imported into the EU, nor put on the market after 1 June 2008 unless they are registered following the principle “no data, no market”. Registration concerns substances on their own, in preparations and in articles, if they are intended to be released from the article.

Allstar Magnetics, one of the worldwide leading distributors of hard magnets and soft ferrites, fully complies with the aim and spirit of the REACH regulation. It is Allstar’s intention to follow the guidelines provided by the Federation of Electronic Components and Systems of ZVEI for producers of passive components for evaluating ceramic substances and articles under REACH.

In conformance with the definition given in REACH Article 3 (3), shaped magnet and ferrite products must be classified as articles, and therefore are not subject to registration. All chemical substances necessary for the fabrication of magnets and ferrites will be registered per the REACH regulation.

Allstar will comply with all REACH obligations concerning the transfer of information along the supply chain. For that purpose, a specified contact point is provided. Please feel free to access this information regarding your questions related to the impact of REACH on Allstar products. If you should have further questions, feel free to contact your assigned sales representative directly.

Allstar warrants that all products made from hard magnets and soft ferrites as supplied by Allstar do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as stated in Annex XIV (Candidate List) Directive 1907/2006/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 18th December 2006 concerning Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

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