



Dear Customers,

For some time, the AXSON Technologies Group has managed to anticipate and conform to the regulation changes required by Industry with regard to safety and the security of its users, particularly with regard to:

- Erasing any hazardous or CMR substances (Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Reprotoxic) from its formulations.
- Signing a « Responsible Care » charter to the French Union of the Chemical Industries (UIC).
- Being sure that its production sites and tools are in complete compliance with the preventive measures against industrial and environmental risks.

However, since 1st of June 2007, the European regulation REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals) goes even further, with the transfer of responsibility to the whole chemical Industry, the assessment and management of the risks related to human safety.

The REACH regulation is based on the principle that downstream manufacturers, importers and users have to make sure they manufacture, sell and use substances which have no harmful effects to human health and the environment.

That is the reason why all manufactured or imported substances in the European Union, from a minimum of one ton per year and per manufacturer or importer will have to be recorded, documented and valued to an agency of supervision.

The professionals of the supplying chain will have to exchange data relative to the risks of the substances use, the various possibilities of exposure and to the risk management measures.

AXSON Technologies is recognized as a « downstream user » by REACH and has been working in close collaboration with its suppliers, since the new regulation became effective; in order to be sure that all the substances used by AXSON Technologies in its formulations are pre-registered before 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2008.

**From this moment, we are pleased to confirm that all the substances used by AXSON Technologies, in its whole product range will be pre-registered in appropriate time. As a consequence, there will be no effect, in middle term, on the continuity of its products.**

In close collaboration with our suppliers and some customers, we will ensure that the substances, contained within our formulations, are registered in time.

Be sure that AXSON Technologies will do everything possible to continue and ensure long-time customer relationships, and we thank you in advance for your faith and trust.

Do not hesitate to contact us directly for more details and specific needs about the products you use.

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