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## How Sherwin-Williams is dealing with REACH

Dear Customer,

REACH is the acronym for 'Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.' The main objective of this EU regulation ((EC) 1907/2006) is to register chemical substances, evaluate them and authorise or in some cases restrict them.

The implementation of REACH, which has implications for every EU business, will impact all substances in the coming years. We at Sherwin-Williams, being a global leader in the coatings industry, would like to assure our customers that we are aware of the challenges and are proactively working on solutions..

Our primary goal is to continue our service to you, our customers and support you with the products you need now and in the future. Since we, like you, are primarily classified as 'downstream users' of substances, we are cooperating with our raw material suppliers to ensure that they fulfil all the requirements of REACH in terms of pre-registration and registration, so that we can continue to supply the solutions you require now and in the future. **We are fulfilling all the requirements of REACH.**

For more information on REACH, we suggest you access the website of the European Chemicals Agency, <http://ec.europa.eu/echa/>

If you have any further questions or should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via our dedicated e-mail: [Sweden.regulatory@sherwin.com](mailto:Sweden.regulatory@sherwin.com)

Yours faithfully,

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