



Dear valued customer,

Draka understands its REACH obligations and will take the necessary actions to ensure that all materials we use in our cable products comply with REACH, i.e. to ensure that our material suppliers or other parties up the supply chain will register all substances used in our cable products. In the few cases where Draka is an importer of substances from outside the EU/EEA, we will take care to comply with the registration duty ourselves.

Draka is a supplier of cables and optical fibers, which, under the REACH guidelines, are articles. Articles that in normal use are not intended to release any chemical substances are not within the scope of REACH and there is no obligation to register such products.

Draka's role in REACH is generally as a downstream user. Downstream users have no registration requirements under the REACH program. In the few cases where we import substances on their own or in preparations (compounds) in quantities > 1 ton/year per legal company from suppliers outside EU/EEA, we have an obligation, as well as our own commitment, to register the substances.

REACH also focuses on "substances of very high concern" (carcinogenic etc). At 28th of October 2008 ECHA has published a candidate list of such substances. Articles of Draka Kabel B.V. do not contain substances of the published candidate list

In case you have additional questions, please contact us.

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp



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