

REACH – Update No. 6

Registration of Lead and Lead Compounds is completed

The European Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals – known as REACH Regulation - became effective June 1st, 2007.

The regulation describes the requirements on the evaluation and authorization of substances, so this applies to all substances, preparations or articles which are designed to release substances or preparations.

Products such as Batteries are not in the scope of a pre-registration or registration requirement.

While manufacturing batteries, EXIDE produces Lead compounds such as Lead Oxides and Lead Sulphates. This required registration of these substances until November 30th, 2010. **All entities of EXIDE in Europe have completed the registration.**

The publications of the European Chemicals Agency on **substances of very high concern** - substances which require a specific authorization or will be in the scope of substitution requirements – are monitored by EXIDE.

If a product contains SVHC's above 0,1 % (w/w) customers will receive the required information.

If you need further information, please forward your request to your competent customer service or address your request directly to:

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