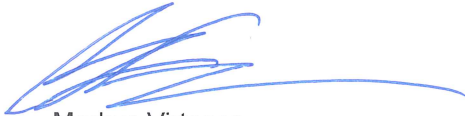


EU REACH REGULATION

REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances. REACH has been in effect since June 2007.

Suppliers of Articles must provide customers with information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) if those are present above a concentration limit of 0.1 % on an Article level. Okmetic products, Silicon wafers (Polished wafers, SOI wafers), do not contain any of the substances listed on current Candidate list of SVHCs. The Candidate list of SVHCs is available on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (<http://echa.europa.eu/>).

As a downstream user of chemical substances Okmetic Oy has contacted its material suppliers to ensure that REACH requirements are fulfilled. Okmetic is also an importer of substances and has registered the necessary substances by the designated deadline. Okmetic will continue to monitor the REACH legislation to ensure continuous compliance.



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