

REACH is the European Community Regulation (EC 1907/2006) concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

This statement provides Ervin Amasteel's position as regards to **REACH**.

Duty to communicate information on substances in articles

In accordance with Article 33 of REACH, suppliers of an article containing a substance that appears on the Candidate List (<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>) known as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article.

Ervin Amasteel have assured themselves that no SVHCs are present in their abrasive products in concentrations above 0.1% weight by weight. Evidence of this is available on request. Ervin Amasteel will monitor the Candidate List and review this position as new SVHCs are added to the candidate list.

Substance Registration

Ervin Amasteel do not manufacture or import substances. Ervin Amasteel's shot and grit is manufactured from recovered scrap metal. As a waste the raw material for the process is specifically excluded from **REACH**; as it considers waste not to be a substance, preparation, or article (Article 2(2)). Neither Ervin Amasteel nor its suppliers need to register its main raw material. Ervin Amasteel has worked with its supply chain to assure itself that all other raw materials used to manufacture its products have been registered and will continue to be available.

Safety Data Sheet

The shot blast process generates a shot-dust which is not deliberately manufactured and is therefore not covered by the provisions of **REACH**, including the need to provide a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) (Article 31). For this reason the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) provided by Ervin Amasteel, for the safe use of shot-blast does not follow the requirements of **REACH**.