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## Taylor Hobson REACH Policy European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Taylor Hobson is committed to protecting the environment and the health and safety of our employees, our customers and the general public. We are committed to compliance with all applicable governmental regulations as well as internal environmental, health, and safety requirements. Taylor Hobson strives to identify and eliminate negative impacts associated with our facilities, activities, services, and products.

The Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) is an EU initiative aimed to improve the protection of human health and the environment through safe usage of chemical substances contained within preparations and articles.

As a manufacturer of precision measuring instruments, all Taylor Hobson products are considered "articles" per the REACH legislation. As such, Taylor Hobson is not required to register as a producer of "substances" or "preparations". Taylor Hobson does not produce or import chemical substances in excess of 1 tonne per year and there is no "intended release" of substances into the environment during normal operation of the equipment within their published environmental and operational specifications.

In accordance with Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Taylor Hobson has an obligation to inform customers when an article contains a 'Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)' meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w). Taylor Hobson will provide its customers with sufficient information, available to Taylor Hobson, to allow safe use of the article supplied. This information must, as a minimum, include the name of the substance. The latest SVHC list published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) is available here <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

As part of Taylor Hobson's downstream user obligations, we continue to work with our vendors as items are added to the SVHC candidate list. Taylor Hobson continually analyses its product range as new SVHCs are identified and new instruments added to our portfolio.

If Taylor Hobson becomes aware of the presence of a substance meeting the criteria above, whether through its own evaluation or through notification by an upstream 'Actor' in the supply chain, Taylor Hobson will issue appropriate notifications via the Taylor Hobson website [www.taylor-hobson.com](http://www.taylor-hobson.com).



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