

## REACH Compliance Statement

The new law on chemicals, REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) entered into force on 1st June 2007. The aim of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and the environment through earlier and more substantial identification procedures of the properties of chemical substances. The REACH regulation will give greater responsibility to industry to manage the risk from chemicals and to provide safety information on all substances. The benefits of the REACH system will gradually increase, as more and more substance are phased into REACH.

### REACH timeline:

- 1 June 2007 – REACH enters into force
- 1 December 2008 – deadline for all companies intending to register a substance to notify their intention to the EU Chemicals Agency (pre-registration)
- 1 December 2010: Registration deadline for manufacturers/importers supplying a substance of above 1,000 tons per year, or a CMR cat. 1 or 2 substance above 1 ton per year
- 1 June 2013 – registration deadline for manufacturers/importers supplying a substance above 100 tons per year
- 1 June 2018 – registration deadline for manufacturers/importers supplying a substance above 1 ton per year.

Rotork Sweden AB is fully aware of the requirements of REACH and the dates by which various activities must be implemented. It is our intention to fully comply with the legal requirements and to allow a smooth transition to compliance with the minimum of disruption to our customers and relevant stakeholders.

Rotork Sweden AB is classed as a downstream user under the REACH definitions and therefore we are not required to pre-register or register any substances.

### It is our intention to:

- Identify all substances within our products and ensure that our suppliers pre-register these substances between 1 June 2008 and 1 Dec 2008.
- We will work closely with our supply chain in order to minimize and manage any potential risks associated with CMR materials.
- We will communicate sufficient information to relevant stakeholders in order to provide information on identified uses within the meaning of REACH.
- To follow instructions on Safety Data Sheets and information provided on exposure scenarios.
- Provide our customers with information regarding hazards, risks and safe conditions of use of our products through Material Safety Data Sheets where applicable.

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