

# Declaration on REACH / ECHA / LoDS / RoHS

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**BHS**  
SONTHOFEN

Dear Sir or Madam,

In this open letter, we at BHS-Sonthofen GmbH would like to offer you an overview of the current status of our **implementation of REACH** (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) / **ECHA** (European Chemicals Agency) / **LoDS** (List of Declarable Substances) / **RoHS** (Restriction of Hazardous Substances).

Currently, BHS-Sonthofen does not produce any chemical products or compositions on our own. That is why we see ourselves as a “downstream user” in relation to REACH. We are aware of the responsibilities that can arise from this. That’s why we have systematically asked our suppliers about their (pre-)registration plans.

We are confident that the products you purchase from us or the raw materials used will be available for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, we believe that pre-registration from our suppliers happens punctually. Sadly, due to the current REACH / ECHA / LoDS / RoHS regulation, it is not possible to verify the statements of our suppliers.

This information is based on our current knowledge and reflects our intention to comply with the requirements of the guidelines. This does not constitute a binding promise. Although we have made these statements to the best of our knowledge and in good faith, we regret that we cannot give any assurances or guarantees for their correctness and completeness. In addition, we cannot accept any responsibility for any damages whatsoever that may occur due to the use of or reliance on this information.

Because BHS-Sonthofen cannot know every aspect of its customers and suppliers’ activities, nor the influence that REACH / ECHA / LoDs / RoHS has on them, we strongly recommend that you familiarize yourself with the REACH / ECHA / LoDS / RoHS regulation and with their requirements and time frame.

Yours sincerely

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