

**Subject: REACH Regulation**

The company M. A. Silva Cortiças, SA. is neither a manufacturer nor an importer of chemical substances, but simply an end user of products introduced in the production of corks, which we deliver to our customers worldwide.

Our responsibility is to ensure that our chemical products suppliers have fulfilled their obligation in regards to REACH regulation, namely its timely update. This has been done at this present date. M.A. Silva approached all its suppliers, who in turn have contacted their own suppliers (following our upstream chain of supply), to make sure that all substances used in the preparation that we use are fully registered. This is the actual situation at the present date:

- 1) We have listed all substances used in our preparations to produce our corks, according to the MSDS's (Material Safety Data Sheet) provided by our suppliers.
- 2) We have searched in the pre-registered list on the following link:  
<http://apps.echa.europa.eu/preregistered/pre-registered-sub.aspx> and our findings are: (a) all substances are included in this List and; (b) none of them is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization.
- 3) M.A. Silva is considered as "Downstream User" and all our customers should not have any concerns regarding the chemical substances that are present on the corks we supply.

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