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## **REACH Regulation**

The regulation (of the European parliament concerning the production and introduction on the market of chemical substances, REACH =Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemical Substances (EC Regulation No. 1907/2006 and EC Directive 121 of 2006) introduces a new authorisation procedure for some substances that are produced or imported.

Fimma uses substances or prepared substances as part of its industrial processes but do not supply them down the supply chain, it is therefore to be considered as "downstream user" (1)

The articles produced by Fimma S.p.A. comply with the limits of the substances mentioned in REACH, Annex XVII, and are compliant with the list of substances present in the latest update of the current Candidate List, except for products containing nickel, which may come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

This statement is based on scientific references of applied technologies, indeed analyses to look for such substances on finished products have not been carried out.

(1) Article 3 (13) of the REACH Regulation defines the downstream user as "any natural or legal person" established in the Community, other than the manufacturer or importer, who uses a substance as such or as a component of a prepared, in the exercise of its industrial or professional activities.





