

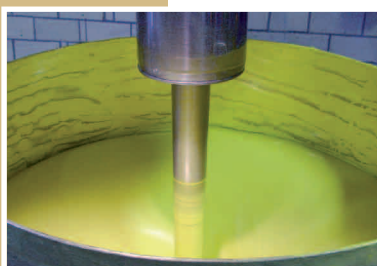
REACH-compliant tarpaulins, membranes and print substrates of IVK member companies – because quality means safety!

The primary goal of the REACH regulation ((EC) no. 1907/2006) is to secure a high degree of protection for human health and the environment. The IVK member companies (Coaters Working Group) support this goal and work towards its active implementation. Because quality means safety, the IVK supports the observance of the REACH regulation in the production of PVC tarpaulins, membranes and print substrates.

In keeping with the principle of manufacturer responsibility, the IVK companies exclusively employ substances or substances in mixtures that suppliers have previously registered as REACH conform with ECHA (European Chemicals Agency), or that have been approved for the respective use.

The purchase of REACH-conform tarpaulins, membranes and print substrates provides you, our customers, with safety and security in various different forms:

- **Disposal safety:**
Preregistered substances can be traced and recycled accordingly – without unpleasant surprises when analysed by disposal companies.
- **Environmental and health protection:**
As a rule, the products of the IVK companies contain no candidate substances in a quantity of more than 0.1 mass percent. exceptions, which are currently unavoidable under the present state-of-the-art, are indicated in accordance with the REACH regulation.
- **Occupational health and safety:**
No hidden chemicals are released in the processing (e.g. welding) of the materials.
- **Health protection:**
MAC (Maximum Allowable Concentrations) are not exceeded by „unknown“, unregistered substances.



Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of **Chemicals**

- **Communication of use in the supply chain:**
The IVK companies communicate with all those concerned in the supply chain, in a timely manner, regarding the utilisation of the respective substance, in order to ensure that all substances are registered in all applications. This occurs in collaboration with the PEST (Plastics Exposure Scenario Team) project, in whose development the IVK companies were actively involved.
- **Legal security for downstream users (and their customers):**
In their terms of delivery and general terms and conditions the IVK members have committed themselves to only supply legally-conform - i.e. REACH-conform substances and preparations to their customers.

With REACH, the responsibility for the secure handling of substances, preparations and products is handed to the industry. REACH-conformity is decisive in the selection of suppliers.

So choose products that offer you the necessary security and safety – with tarpaulins, membranes and print substrates from IVK member companies.



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