



Saint Ouen l'Aumône, October 2009



Dear customers,

The European regulation 1907/2006 (REACH) stipulates, amongst other requirements, the registration followed by an evaluation process of all the substances manufactured, or imported within the EU in amounts higher than a ton per year, per manufacturer or importer. This registration process was preceded by a pre-registration phase which ended in December 2008. The deadlines for the registration of these phase-in substances depend on their volumes and classifications (from 2010 till 2018).

According to REACH, our company is considered an "a downstream user" of chemical substances. We are working on the subject closely with our suppliers of raw materials which allow us currently to guarantee that **all the substances used by AXSON Technologies in the whole of its products have been pre-registered.**

PARIS

BARCELONA

This cooperation with our suppliers will continue to be sure that our use will be included in the registration of the substances and to guarantee the availability of the raw materials we used in our formulations.

BRATISLAVA

DETROIT

On 28 October 2008, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has published a list of 15 substances called "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC). These substances are CMR or PBT or vPvB and are candidate for authorisation. They could be included in the annex XIV of the REACH regulation where are listed the substances which will neither be allowed on the market, nor be used by manufacturer, unless they have first received an authorisation from the European Commission.

DUBAI

FRANKFURT

From 1 December 2011, EU and EEA producers or importers of articles have to notify ECHA when their article contains a substance on the Candidate List.

LONDON

MEXICO CITY

We can already confirm that **none of these 15 substances is used by AXSON Technologies in the formulation of its products.**

MILANO

Do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information regarding the products you use.

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