



REACH Compliant

Chemical substances in general products from Sprout Europe ApS.

The REACH regulation (1907/2006) regulates chemical substances in Europe and products from Sprout Europe ApS fully meet all relevant requirements.

REACH addresses amongst other substances in articles in:

- Annex XVII, the **Restriction List**.
- Annex XIV, the **Authorisation List**.
- The **Candidate List** with Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorization.

It is a general requirement of Sprout Europe ApS that all products and packaging we manufacture meet the following:

- No product or packaging shall contain regulated substances from REACH annex XVII (**Restriction List**) in concentrations above limit values in the relevant entries of the list.
 - Examples of entries on the restriction list are:
 - #18: Mercury content in wood
 - #23: Cadmium content.
 - #27: Nickle release.
 - #50: PAH in rubber or plastic.
 - #51 and #52: Phthalates.
- No product or packaging shall contain substances included on the most updated version of the **Candidate List** in concentrations $\geq 0,1 \%$ w/w.
- When new substances are added to the Candidate List or Annex XIV or Annex XVII, or if a concentration limit is changed, all products and packaging shall adopt the change no later than from the day the new limit values enter into force.

The POPs Regulation (2019/1021) regulates Persistent Organic Pollutants world-wide, and the **Packaging & Packaging Waste Directive (94/62/EC)** restricts amongst others the presence of certain heavy metals in packaging materials in Europe. Products from Sprout Europe ApS fully meet all relevant requirements herein.

Links to parts of the legislation/lists:

- Candidate List: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>
- Restriction List: <https://echa.europa.eu/en/substances-restricted-under-reach>
- Authorization List: <https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>
- POPs Regulation: <https://echa.europa.eu/pops-legislation>
- Packaging waste: https://ec.europa.eu/environment/topics/waste-and-recycling/packaging-waste_en

Most of Sprout Europe's products are covered by the General Products Directive, but whenever other Directives or Regulations apply, we ensure compliance with such legislation.



For example, we have ensured compliance with the Toy Safety Directive (2009/48) with regards to the Sprout Colour Pencil Set for children. Due to the requirement in the Toy Safety Directive this set is specifically CE marked.