

REACH & SCIP statement

EU REACH

The REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, came into force in EU on 1 June 2007. The authority overseeing the enforcement of this regulation is European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). Under the EU REACH regulation, XP Power performs its obligations as an EU Importer.

The following details the position of XP Power regarding EU REACH:

Registration of Substances

With regards to Article 7(1), to the best of our knowledge, products produced by XP Power do not contain substances intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use and do not contain any Substances of Very High concern (SVHC) that exceed 1 ton per year and is thus not required to register any substances.

Notification to ECHA of SVHC

XP Power does not anticipate meeting the criterion for notification at this time, but we will continue to assess our products for applicability to the notification obligation to ECHA.

For all XP Power products containing SVHC on the Candidate List of ECHA in a concentration above 0.1% w/w that we supply on the EU market, XP Power has notification obligations as of 5 January 2021 to Substances of Concern in Articles as such or in complex objects (Products) (SCIP) database. XP power will submit the required SCIP notification.

Communication of SVHC

In accordance with Article 33 of REACH, XP Power acknowledges that we have an obligation to provide information on any SVHCs present in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) in the products we supply. Our knowledge is based on material content information from declarations provided by third party sources such as suppliers and manufacturers.

Authorisation and Restriction List

Under article 67 and 56, substances listed in Annex XVII and Annex XIV are restricted for use by application or require an authorisation for use. To the best of our knowledge, XP Power products do not contain any of the Annex XIV substances. As for Annex XVII, XP Power products follow the applicable substance restrictions as listed.

UK REACH

Under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, EU REACH was adopted into the UK legislation on 1 January 2021 and is known as UK REACH in Great Britain (GB) (England, Scotland, Wales). While UK REACH is based on EU REACH as a starting point, it is separate from EU REACH. The authority overseeing the enforcement of this regulation is Health & Safety Executive (HSE). Under the UK REACH regulation, XP Power performs its obligations as an Importer.

The following details the position of XP Power regarding UK REACH:

Notification to ECHA of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

Under UK REACH, the SVHC candidate list consists of the substances adopted from the EU list as of the end of the transitional period on 31 December 2020. This consists of 209 substances. XP Power is not obliged to meet the notification requirement under UK REACH as its products do not exceed 1 ton per annum at present.

In the matter of SCIP, XP Power in UK is not required to report in SCIP. We will help to provide SCIP information if requested, for our EU-based customers.

Registration & Communication + Authorisation & Restriction List

XP Power's obligations under the banner above remain the same for UK REACH as listed in EU REACH.

XP Power will continue to monitor new additions to EU and UK REACH and update our compliance statement when applicable. XP Power will provide, upon request, SVHC disclosure specific to Part Number for products available to the EU and UK market.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Griggs', written in a cursive style.

Gavin Griggs
Chief Executive Officer