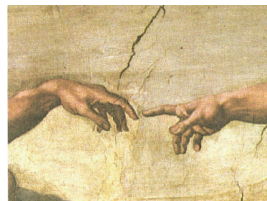




INTERFLUX® and REACH

REACH is an European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use ([EC 1907/2006](#)). It deals with the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances**. The new law entered into force on 1 June 2007.



In INTERFLUX® Electronics a lot of work is done behind the scenes on REACH which might not be visible to people not directly involved. For example: REACH asks for the implementation of a **G**lobal **H**armonised **S**ystem (GHS) to identify all chemical products; substances and preparations. So that in every country around the world the same warning symbols, pictograms, etc... are used. As a result each Interflux® product MSDS needs to be updated and will get a new name: SDS. In a later stage the **C**lassification, **L**abelling and **P**ackaging (CLP) of the Interflux® products need to comply. This may involve changes in labels and packaging.

All steps have a predetermined time-line set by REACH which needs to be respected. The deadline for identifying and registration of the substances is Dec. 1, 2010. Since all our Interflux® products are preparations, meaning a number of substances put together, we have to wait until the registration and classification of substances is finalised in order to be able to do our part. The deadline for the preparations is even further away, in 2015.

INTERFLUX® Electronics is continuously updating its databases with REACH related information on the substances used in their products to ensure a rapid implementation once the Dec. 1st, 2010 deadline for substances is passed.

REACH time-line

