



REACH Compliant

Chemical substances in general products from SproutWorld ApS.

The REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 regulates chemical substances in the EU/EEA. SproutWorld ApS confirms that its products comply with the REACH requirements applicable to the relevant products and articles placed on the EU/EEA market.

REACH requirements

REACH addresses, among other things, substances in articles through:

- Annex XVII - Restrictions
- Annex XIV - Authorisation
- The Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)

It is a general requirement of SproutWorld ApS that products and packaging supplied by us meet the following applicable chemical requirements:

- No product or packaging shall contain substances restricted under REACH Annex XVII above the concentration limits or contrary to the conditions set out in the relevant restriction entry.
- Where a Candidate List SVHC is present in an article above 0.1% w/w, SproutWorld fulfils the applicable REACH Article 33 communication obligations and any applicable SCIP and ECHA notification obligations.
- SproutWorld monitors updates to the Candidate List, Annex XIV and Annex XVII and updates compliance controls in accordance with the legally applicable effective dates and transitional provisions.

POPs and packaging

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POPs) restricts or prohibits specified POP substances in the EU. SproutWorld products comply with the applicable requirements of that Regulation. Packaging is subject to Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR), applicable from 12 August 2026, including the applicable restrictions on substances in packaging. The sum of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in packaging or packaging components must not exceed 100 mg/kg, subject to the Regulation's specific provisions and exemptions.

EN 71 product safety testing

SproutWorld pencils are tested in accordance with the applicable EN 71 safety requirements covered by SproutWorld's current test documentation. This testing forms part of SproutWorld's general product-safety and chemical-compliance programme. SproutWorld pencils are functional writing instruments and are not marketed as toys.

General product safety

Most SproutWorld consumer products fall within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2023/988 on general product safety (GPSR), unless product-specific EU legislation applies. Where specific legislation applies, SproutWorld ensures compliance with the applicable requirements.



Official reference links

- [ECHA Candidate List](#)
- [ECHA REACH Restriction List \(Annex XVII\)](#)
- [ECHA Authorisation List \(Annex XIV\)](#)
- [ECHA POPs legislation](#)
- [EUR-Lex - General Product Safety Regulation \(EU\) 2023/988](#)
- [EUR-Lex - Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation \(EU\) 2025/40](#)

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