

## REACH Statement

The European Union's REACH Directive (EC 1907/2006) is designed to regulate the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical Substances. REACH legislation was finalised in December 2006 and has been in effect since June 2007.

In an effort to address the requirements of the REACH regulation and ensure a reliable ongoing supply of Carclo Optics parts, Carclo Optics has contacted suppliers to confirm all necessary registration of in-scope substances in formulations, preparations, materials or articles to be completed by the REACH deadlines. In addition, suppliers have been requested to assess the potential presence of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). The 240 SVHC substances are not intentionally added or used in the manufacture of Carclo Optics products as of 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2024.

As Carclo Optics does not intentionally add SVHC and based on the "Article" criteria in the REACH regulation, all articles manufactured by Carclo Optics are interpreted to be exempt from substance regulation and therefore compliant with the REACH regulation.

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach\\_intro.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm)

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