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## Protecting our environment and human health against chemicals.

**Hagens Spring Group conformity to the REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) Directive 1907/2006/EC regulation of the European Union and annex XVII.**

As a member of the Institute of Spring Technology (IST) Hagens Spring Group converts "simple articles" (wire/strip) into "more complex articles" (drawn wire/springs/pressings). When used in the intended manner none of these articles intentionally release any substance into the environment because of their use, and consequently as a "downstream user" there is no need for our company to pre-register any material under REACH that are manufactured within Europe.

Our main responsibilities relate to passing information relating to safety through the supply chain.

Chemical substances or preparations may be used in the manufacturing process for lubricating, cleaning, or coating, but because these substances are not made or prepared by us, we are again a "downstream user" and there is no need to pre-register. In terminology we are using standard chemicals in standard ways, so there is no need to register with ECHA.

The only exceptions to this are where material is being imported in quantities of one ton or more from outside EU, in which case it is our responsibility to ensure that the importer pre-registers the substance or that we pre-register these substances ourselves.

This is an ongoing process which is under continuous review to ensure all necessary registrations are completed in due time.

We assure that relevant material suppliers (deliveries), are in accordance with the latest revision of SVHC list.

Best regards  
Hagens Spring Group

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Updated list of candidates can be found on ECHA – <https://www.echa.europa.eu/>  
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