

Paper products from Holmen Board and Paper comply with the REACH legislation

The European chemical regulation, REACH, entered into force on June 1, 2007. The regulation puts obligations on chemical manufacturers as well as users of chemicals. The Holmen Group closely follows the development of the regulation.

Holmen Board and Paper can confirm that all delivered products from Braviken paper mill and Hallsta paper mill are REACH compliant.

Since our products are regarded as *articles* under REACH, no registration duty exists. However, the parts of REACH that apply to *articles* are valid for our products. Holmen Board and Paper does not foresee that REACH in any way will affect our supplying ability of paper products. We are confident that the chemicals incorporated into the products fulfil all REACH requirements for substances in articles, i.e. no intentional release of substances and no “substances of very high concern” (SVHC) present in quantities above 0.1%. We will continuously follow the official SVHC lists (candidate list and REACH Annex XIV) and take necessary actions in the very unlikely case that a substance within our products will be put on the candidate list or in REACH Annex XIV. These actions would certainly include communication with you as customer.

Questions about REACH will be answered by your commercial contact with the assistance of REACH experts at each mill.

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