

MASTERBATCHES
CONDUCTIVE COMPOUNDS



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REACH in non-EU countries



EU REACH regulation No. 1907/2006

The Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 18, 2006 on the **R**egistration, **E**valuation and **A**uthorisation of **C**hemicals (REACH) requires manufacturers and/or importers of chemicals into the European Union to register those substances. All substances manufactured or imported **in excess of 1 tonne per year** will be subject to registration except certain natural substances which are exempt.

■ **Timeline:**

- June 2007 - legislation came into force
- June 2008 - pre-registration of substances started
- December 2008 - end of pre-registration process
- December 2010 - all Registration Dossiers have to be submitted for substances > 1000 t/y
- June 2013 - all Registration Dossiers have to be submitted for substances between 100-1000 t/y
- June 2018 - all Registration Dossiers have to be submitted for substances between 1-100 t/y

Cabot is supporting all current known uses of its masterbatches and conductive compounds within Europe and will contact customers, as appropriate, should any more information regarding product application and use be required. Currently, there is no expectation that any Cabot masterbatch or compound sold in Europe will need to be withdrawn due to REACH.

Non-EU Customers

Where non-EU customers intend to export products or preparations into Europe which are based on Cabot products, the main options available are:

1. The registration of all ingredients of the imported preparation to be performed by the first EU customer of the supply chain
2. The appointment of an “Only Representative” (OR), by Cabot or his non-EU customer, who would be acting administratively as an importer, to cover the registration of the ingredients used in Cabot’s masterbatches and conductive compounds
3. The availability of a range of REACH compliant masterbatches and conductive compounds in non-EU countries.

Cabot has decided on Option 3, and is pleased to offer a full range of REACH compliant masterbatches and conductive compounds for importation into Europe.

Any updates on Cabot policy regarding REACH can be found on <http://www.cabot-corp.com/Safety-Health-and-Environment/Eu-Reach>
For further information on specific masterbatch or conductive compound grades, please contact your local Cabot representative



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