

EXTERNAL Communication

Sistema di Gestione Ambientale

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To: Customers

Object : **REACH regulation**

With the development of REACH regulation in Italy since June, 1st 2007, SATER s.r.l., which perform cold forging of metal wire for the production of fasteners and other metal parts, would like to communicate its position on this topic.

As a brief information, it can be pointed out that REACH regulation deals with the market of dangerous compounds in the entire supply chain of industry, in particular the chemical one and the downstream fields. As a consequence, not only the producers/fabricants or the importers of chemicals, but also many other companies which use substances in their productions are involved.

Not being producers, nor importers of so-classified hazardous substances, SATER s.r.l. is only involved in REACH regulation as downstream user.

Therefore, SATER s.r.l. does not result as subject to the duty of registration, but anyway correctly applies the measures intended for the management of the risk associated to those hazardous compounds also pointed out in the safety data sheets obtained by its suppliers.

The company uses for its production a few substances among those in the field of application of REACH regulation, and in particular:

- ▶ Oils and assimilated for moulding operations
- ▶ Cleaners

These compound are auxiliaries and do not come along within our production; furthermore they are properly managed in the REACH framework by our suppliers.

In our company there are no hazardous scenarios figure, which are not properly described inside the material safety data sheets. Furthermore, the environmental management system implemented by SATER, also validated as in conformity to the standard ISO 14001, figures without any doubt as the actions to fully support the respect of REACH regulation inside the company.

All the material safety data sheets are accessible to the co-workers and to anybody who may use or enter in touch with the substance in the production process.

In the context described above, the company has delegated the undersigned for the mansions involving the management of the substances dealing to REACH regulations.

While thanking you for the attention that you dedicated to this communication, we kindly ask you information about the reference person for your company about REACH matters.

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