



**Purpose:**

To address the compliance of UAF products in regards to the European Union’s Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

**Summary of REACH with regard to Importers or Producers of Articles:**

By definition an *article* is “a product with a shape, surface, or design that determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition.”

Responsibilities for importers and producers of articles fall into two main articles under REACH. These are:

- A. Article 7: Registration and Notification of Substances in *Articles*; and,
- B. Article 33: Duty to Communicate Information of Substances in *Articles*.

Article 7.1: Any producer or importer of articles shall submit a registration to the Agency for any substance contained in those articles, *if both of the following conditions are met*:

- (a) the substance is present in those articles in quantities totaling over 1 tonne per producer or importer per year.
- (b) the substance is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

**Conclusion:**

UAF’s Air Filters, by definition, are considered *articles* and do **not** intentionally release substances as per Article 7.1 of REACH. Therefore, UAF does not have any substances to pre-register and will not be appointing an Only Representative.

**SVHC Declaration**

Universal Air Filter has performed the necessary due diligence with our suppliers and have attained signed confirmations that validate the following: All Universal Air Filter products do **not** contain any substance or chemical listed on the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) list. This declaration is consistent with the latest updates to the SVHC list that have occurred through January 2024 (SVHC-240).

**Revision History**

Rev.	Date	Description of Changes
-	-	(See obsolete documents for previous revisions)
26	7/25/23	Updated SVHC Declaration to include latest SVHC update (June 2023)
27	5/9/24	Updated SVHC Declaration to include latest SVHC update (January 2024)

**Procedure Approvals**

Title	Signature (On printed master only)
Engineering Manager Manufacturing Manager Production Manager	

**Note:** Please contact a UAF Sales Engineer for application specific details.