



Johnson Matthey

Metal Joining

To Johnson Matthey Metal Joining customers

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REACH Compliance Statement

Johnson Matthey Metal Joining is committed to adhering to the requirements of REACH, ensuring that the supply of our products is not affected. All substances manufactured within the European Union (or if they are directly imported) where volumes are 1 tonne per year or more will be registered. Registration of substances will follow, in accordance with the transitional provisions of the regulation, in the years 2010 to 2018. As a downstream user, Johnson Matthey Metal Joining will work with its suppliers to ensure that key raw materials and products will be supported and that our manufacturing processes will not be affected.

We would not normally intend registering products where we would not envisage needing to manufacture in quantities greater than 1 tonne as they would be outside the scope of REACH.

While REACH requirements will not affect the supply of any of our products in the short term, there may in the longer term be restrictions that arise on the use of certain substances as a result of REACH. Johnson Matthey Metal Joining will be examining these possibilities and together with the Company's sustainability goals, this may result in the reformulation of products or the replacement of current products with safer, more environmentally friendly and sustainable products.

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