



**Reach Statement  
for EU Regulation No 1907/2006 on the Registration,  
Evaluation, Authorisation of Chemicals**

As a Distributor of articles, Instrotech Ltd is not classed as a Producer or Importer for the purposes of REACH and therefore has no registration requirements under REACH Articles 6 or 7.

However, we acknowledge that as an Actor<sup>1</sup> in the product supply chain we have communication obligations to our customers and suppliers.

REACH Article 33 requires suppliers of articles to inform their customers of the presence in the article of substances of very high concern (SVHC) included in the candidate list (REACH Article 59) above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight. Article suppliers must provide their recipients with sufficient information to allow safe use, including, as a minimum, the name of the substance. However, the presence of an SVHC in an article has no impact on the ability to sell a product into the EU, it only regulates the need to communicate SVHC in the product to the customer or consumer.

With the publication of the first candidate list (REACH Article 59) on 28 October 2008 Instrotech is actively engaged in dialogue with our suppliers to identify any SVHC content in our products and will immediately notify our customers if the content exceeds the 0.1% concentration requirement. We will actively monitor the candidate list for changes and additions and will take all necessary steps to ensure that our customers receive updated information at the earliest opportunity

Signed Peter O'Hara Date 11 December 2008

Peter O'Hara  
Company Secretary

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<sup>1</sup>For more information about REACH, please consult the Orgalime practical guide to understanding REACH, downloadable free of charge at: <http://publications.orgalime.org>

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