

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

With over 10,000 employees, TÜV NORD GROUP is one of the largest technical service providers, offering its advisory, service and inspection expertise in over 70 countries throughout the world. Areas of activity include Industrial Services, Certification, Testing, Product Certification, Mobility, Training, and IT. TÜV NORD GROUP occupies a unique position in the sector based on its work in the fields of natural resources and aerospace and is firmly committed to its guiding principle and watchword: "Excellence for your business".

TUV India Pvt. Ltd. was established in 1989 as part of the German RWTÜV group's Indian operations, now the TÜV NORD GROUP, as one of the first Certification Bodies to start operations in India; since then, it has been closely associated with the quality revolution in India. With over 500 employees in more than 25 locations and state-of-the-art laboratories across India, TUV India is never far from its customers. Being one of the market leaders and having earned a very good industry reputation and recognition from stakeholders, TUV India offers diverse range of technical services to its large clientele which includes leading corporate houses, public sector organizations, and small and medium scale enterprises.

TUV India has set up state-of-the-art testing laboratories in Pune and Bengaluru offering a wide spectrum of high-end analytical services.

- Equipped with some of the latest and technologically advanced instruments in the world
- Specialize in trace level analysis following internationally validated test methods

TUV India Advantage

Latest Analytical Equipments

- LC Q-TOF
- LC-MS/MS triple quad
- GC-MS-HS-ECD
- GC-MS/MS triple quad
- GC-FID
- ICP-MS
- ICP-OES
- HPLC-ELSD-PDA-FI
- HPLC-UV
- FTIR
- UV-VIS Spectrophotometer





REACH impacts a wide range of companies across many sectors, even those who may not think of themselves as being involved with chemicals.

In general, under REACH you may have one of these roles - Manufacturer, Importer, Downstream Users or End User. With the constantly evolving global legislations and environmental requirements, the product compliance to these regulations becomes important. The compliance to ever evolving changes not only provides the cutting edge to the competition, but also acts as a step towards corporate social responsibility.

TUV India uses internationally accepted protocols and the latest sophisticated and reliable instrumentation techniques of ICP-MS, ICP-OES, GC-MS/MS, LC-MS/MS, HPLC, GC-MS, among others. TUV India conducts tests as per regulatory guidelines, to ensure safety to human health and environment, by examining the intrinsic properties of substances, thereby providing accurate and reliable results.

Categories of commodities for which REACH is applicable

- Plastic products
- Chemicals
- Metals and metal articles
- Toys
- Packaging material
- Coated Material
- Finished Goods
- Paint
- Other products apart from the above mentioned categories of commodities

REACH is a regulation of the European Union (Regulation (EC) 1907/2006), adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. It also promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.

In principle, REACH applies to all chemical substances; not only those used in industrial processes but also in our day-to-day lives, for example in cleaning products, paints as well as in articles such as clothes, furniture and electrical appliances. Therefore, the regulation has an impact on most companies across the EU.

REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. It entered into force on 1st June, 2007.



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