

Johnson Matthey REACH Response Programme – Key Points

- As a fundamental operating principle, we will continue to supply our wide range of products manufactured in Europe in a REACH-compliant manner.
- Johnson Matthey has a long established corporate REACH steering programme with dedicated resources. It was created to oversee successful implementation of REACH for our operating divisions and business units and to provide a coordination network.
- At business unit level, technical specialists in product stewardship exist who have a thorough knowledge of both REACH and their own product sectors – these individuals manage the local compliance efforts for specific product groups.
- Each Johnson Matthey operating unit has a related point of contact to support our customers and supply chain.
- Our substance inventories for registration are now fully compiled.
- We have completed the necessary pre-registrations to support our whole product range.
- Assessment and testing programmes are underway in order to comply with REACH requirements intended to increase the available information on substances. In many cases these are expected to be completed well in advance of the registration deadlines in the Regulation.
- Contacts have been made to our upstream supply chain partners to ensure that strategic or key materials sourced from them for incorporation into our products are covered by their REACH pre-registration and registration actions.
- A key Johnson Matthey strategy is our collaboration in a number of industry REACH consortia with other companies to achieve substance registrations in an efficient manner, and to avoid unnecessary testing.
- Our various operating units are actively involved with industry associations in the chemical, metals, and catalysts arenas to develop clear sector specific guidance on REACH implementation and to assist our supply chain partners.
- Johnson Matthey has a strong record of innovative product research and manufacture – our corporate REACH steering programme will ensure that this is maintained in future, whilst contributing to the development of even safer products.