# Cyanotec UK REACH Statement
## UK REACH Background

On the 1st January 2021, the BREXIT Transition Period came to an end and the EU REACH regulation was brought into UK law.

The UK REACH regulation retains the key principals of the EU REACH regulation, though they operate independently from one another. The stated aims of UK REACH are:

- To provide a high level of protection of human health and the environment from the use of chemicals
- To make the people who place chemicals on the market (manufacturers and importers) responsible for understanding and managing the risks associated with their use
- To promote the use of alternative methods for the assessment of the hazardous properties of substances e.g., quantitative structure-activity relationships (QSAR)

UK REACH requires substances manufactured or imported from outside Great Britain (GB) including substances in preparations in quantities over one metric ton per year, to be registered with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) unless exempt.

## Cyanotec Ltd REACH Statement

All Cyanotec products fall into the category of 'articles' under both the UK and EU REACH regulations, and the Company expects that all substances used by upstream suppliers to be registered within the permitted timescale. Cyanotec Ltd is working closely with upstream suppliers and has received confirmation of pre-registration and intended registration of substances used in the preparations which are incorporated into its products. This ensures continuity of supply during the transition and phase in periods.

## SVHC's Statement

The Products distributed by Cyanotec Ltd do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC's) in concentrations greater than the stipulated concentrations for those substances and Cyanotec Ltd will continue to work closely with its suppliers to ensure that the products it manufacturers remain compliant as legislation changes Furthermore Cyanotec undertake to provide data and information relating to SVHC's affecting its products in the event that they be listed in the future.

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