

Statement on the Presence of Substances of Very High Concern (“SVHCs”) in Sunglass Lenses – Compliance with REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Article 33

To whom it may concern

Kering Eyewear S.p.A. issues this declaration in accordance with Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), which requires producers and importers of eyewear products to inform European B2B customers of the presence of any SVHCs when their concentration exceeds 0.1% weight by weight (w/w).

These substances have been included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) by the European Chemicals Agency, according to REACH Regulation.

Based solely on notifications received from Kering Eyewear’s lens suppliers, it has been indicated that certain sun lenses may contain the following substances in concentrations above the 0.1% threshold:

- UV-326 (CAS No. 3896-11-5)
- UV-329 (CAS No. 3147-75-9)

These substances are used in sunglasses to ensure effective protection against ultraviolet (UV) solar radiation. While their use remains permitted under current regulations and is not considered hazardous to the end consumer, they are under observation due to potential environmental impacts.

In addition to relying on supplier declarations, Kering Eyewear has proactively conducted biocompatibility testing to further verify the safety of its products for consumer health. Given the low potential of these substances to cause skin irritation or sensitization, and negligible chronic health effects (related only to high doses ingested), the sunglasses containing the above-mentioned substances are deemed safe for their intended use, and no additional precautions are required beyond the general guidelines applicable to sunglasses.

Kering Eyewear remains fully committed to maintaining the highest standards of product safety and regulatory compliance.

This declaration is made in good faith and is based exclusively on the information provided by our lens suppliers.

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