Product safety and chemical *compliance pack*

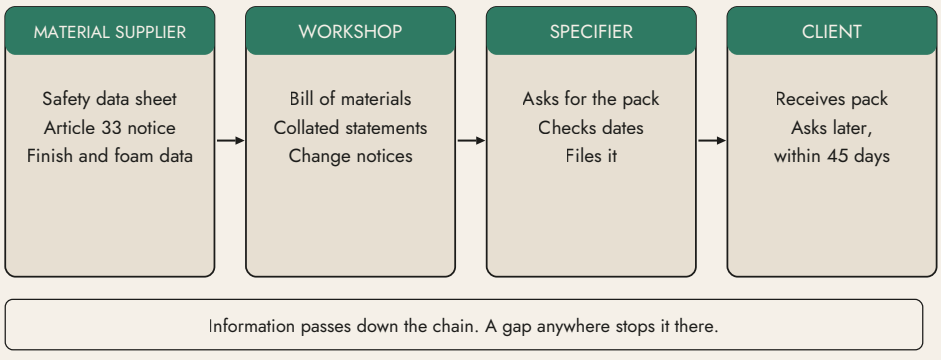
Product safety and chemical compliance pack: what to ask a supplier for, as seen on 7 Nov 2026.

Compliance guidance. RULES AS SEEN ON 7 NOVEMBER 2026. The UK REACH Article 33 duty is quoted from legislation.gov.uk and the gov.uk 2023 review. The Candidate List contents, the persistent organic pollutants rules and the current product safety framework could not be read from a primary document this session, so none of their detail is quoted. Chemical law changes often: confirm against the HSE list and gov.uk on the day. This is not legal advice; confirm with your contract adviser or the relevant authority. Nothing here says that Make Bespoke Studio or any partner workshop holds or can supply any declaration listed.

AT A GLANCE

Item	What it says	Detail seen 7 Nov 2026	Source
UK REACH SVHC in articles	Supplier of an article containing a Candidate List substance above 0.1% w/w passes on the substance name and safe-use information.	Consumer requests: free, within 45 days	UK REACH Article 33 (legislation.gov.uk)
Candidate List	Kept by the Health and Safety Executive as a spreadsheet.	Page updated 9 Mar 2026; contents not read	HSE page
EU REACH	A separate list and duty for goods placed on the EU market (and Northern Ireland).	Not read; check for EU-bound goods	Ask the buyer
POPs flame retardants	Persistent organic pollutants rules restrict certain substances, including some old flame retardants.	Not read this session	UK POPs Regulation
General product safety	The General Product Safety Regulations 2005 set a general safety requirement for consumer products.	Current status not read	SI 2005/1803
Formaldehyde	Panels and finishes have their own emission limits.	See the formaldehyde sheet	Library
Fire retardants	Treatments on foam, fabric and timber are a chemical question as well as a fire one.	Ask which substance, not just the test	Library

Checked 7 November 2026. Only the Article 33 row is quoted from the legislation. Candidate List contents, POPs detail and the current product safety framework were not read and are listed in the unverified notes.



Where each statement comes from along the chain. Original drawing by Make Bespoke Studio.

SPECIFICATION WORDING

SVHC STATEMENT

The Supplier provides before [order / delivery] a written statement, dated to a stated version of the UK REACH Candidate List, of whether any Candidate List substance is present above 0.1% weight by weight in the item or any component, naming the substance and giving the safe-use information required by UK REACH Article 33.

UPDATES

If the Candidate List changes in a way that affects the item before [handover], the Supplier notifies [the Specifier] in writing within [10] working days of becoming aware.

FLAME RETARDANTS

The Supplier states in writing which flame-retardant substances or treatments are used in foam, fabric, backing and interliners, and confirms that none is restricted under the UK persistent organic pollutants rules in force on the date of the statement.

SAFETY DATA AND CHANGES

Safety data sheets for [finishes and adhesives] are provided on request. Any change of material, finish, treatment or supplier after approval requires written notice and an updated statement before the item is made or shipped.

RECORDS

The Supplier keeps its supporting records for at least [5] years and provides them to [the Specifier] on request.

TERMS USED

SVHC
Substance of very high concern: a substance meeting the criteria in REACH Article 57 and placed on the Candidate List. Under UK REACH Article 33 an article containing one above 0.1% by weight triggers a duty to pass on information.

Candidate List
The list of SVHCs. Under UK REACH it is kept by the Health and Safety Executive as a spreadsheet. The EU keeps a separate list.

POPs
Persistent organic pollutants: persistent chemicals restricted by a GB regulation, including some substances formerly used as flame retardants.

STANDARDS AND SOURCES

- UK REACH, Article 33, as retained (legislation.gov.uk, latest revised): Read 7 Nov 2026.
- gov.uk: Review of Article 33 duties (UK REACH): Published 29 Jun 2023; read 7 Nov 2026.
- HSE: UK REACH Candidate List: Page updated 9 Mar 2026; spreadsheet not read.
- General Product Safety Regulations 2005 (SI 2005/1803): Contents read; current status not read.

Full guide: https://makebespoke.com/trade/technical/product-safety-and-chemical-compliance-pack. Make Bespoke Studio coordinates manufacture through its partner workshops. Figures are guidance only and your specification governs; some may be superseded, so contact the studio to verify.