



## REACH Declaration of Conformity

Avantes BV is a leading global supplier of fiber optic-coupled spectrometers, fiber optics, light sources and accessories for several industries. Avantes products can be installed in electric and electronic equipment.

As a manufacturer of spectrometers and accessories, Avantes BV is a "downstream user" in the sense of the Regulation for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). Customers obtain from us only non-chemical articles (products). In principle, therefore, Avantes BV is not subject to any obligation to register or to compile safety data sheets.

AVANTES BV hereby confirms that its products comply with the legal obligations regarding Article 33 of the European REACH Regulation 1907/2006 (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals), which came into force on 01.06.2007.

Based on the actual information by our suppliers (regarding Article 33) we can confirm that all AVANTES BV products do not contain any of the substances specified in the so-called ECHA "candidate list" SVHC-Substances of Very High Concern with a concentration of more than 0.1 % by weight.

AVANTES BV and its suppliers will continuously review the actual ECHA "Candidate List" for additions and updates and act accordingly in compliance with REACH regulations. The actual candidate list is provided on the European Chemicals Agency website under the following address: <http://echa.europa.eu/nl/candidate-list-table>

In the extremely unlikely situation that a AVANTES BV product contains a substance what are listed in the ECHA "candidate list" SVHC (Article 59) with a weight of > 0.1%, we will promptly fulfill our obligation to provide information regarding Article 33. In parallel, we will immediately set to work to replace these substances with a non-hazardous alternative.

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