



Declaration of non use of

Substances regulated in Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors

In the manufacture of all products supplied by Siegwirk, substances listed in Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors, Annex I, Category 1 and Category 2, and raw materials containing these substances, are not used.

Substances of Category 3, which however are not subject to the formal requirements regarding declaration and documentation of Regulation (EC) No 273/2004, are used in certain printing inks and varnishes: Publication gravure inks use toluene as a solvent, and few individual solvent based inks and varnishes, and some press additives, use methyl ethyl ketone and/or acetone. It is to be noted that all these solvents are always disclosed in the respective Material Safety Data Sheets. Additionally sulphuric acid is documented by suppliers as being part of a very few raw materials, mainly additives. However, as components of inks and varnishes, they are not subject to Article 2 (a) of said Regulation, because they are compounded in such a way that they cannot be easily used or extracted by readily applicable or economically viable means.