

Wals, 20.03.2026

Customer Information – REACH Regulation on Formaldehyde (EU) 2023/1464

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following the publication of Regulation (EU) 2023/1464, the European Union has established binding requirements for formaldehyde emissions in products (“articles”). This regulation will come into force on 6 August 2026.

For wood-based panels and products made thereof, a limit value of ≤ 0.062 mg/m³ applies (measured in accordance with EN 717-1).

Our Implementation at Kaindl Boards GmbH and Kaindl Flooring GmbH

We hereby confirm that Kaindl Boards GmbH and Kaindl Flooring GmbH have already fully complied with these requirements, tested according to EN 717-1, since April 2024.

- Our products comply with the requirements of REACH Regulation (EU) 2023/1464
- Tests and certificates are available and can be provided upon request (EN 717-1 and EN 16516)
- Compliance is regularly rechecked by third party. (latest once a year)
- Due to the early implementation of the regulation, we can ensure that no non-compliant goods are held in our warehouses

Note on Stock Goods

As of 7 August 2026, all products must comply with this regulation.

This applies to:

- Both newly produced goods placed on the market and existing stock (at Kaindl as well as at customers)
- Compliance on a product level – meaning that each individual product must meet the requirements of the regulation in the form in which it is placed on the market

Labeling

From early April 2026, our commercial documents will include the following statement:

“E1 REACH EN 717-1”

- This statement confirms compliance with the legal limit values according to EN 717-1 and REACH 2023/1464
- Marketing terms such as “E0.5” are not used, as they are not normatively defined (EN 13986). However, our products meet the requirements commonly associated with this designation

We thank you for your trust in our products and remain at your disposal should you have any questions or require further documentation. Thank you for your business

Yours sincerely,
M. Kaindl GmbH

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