

REACH & RoHS

ANALYSES
CHIMIQUES
CONTRÔLE DES
MATÉRIAUX
ASSISTANCE
TECHNICO-LÉGALE
CONTRÔLES
HORLOGERS ET
MICROTECHNIQUES

REACH

Consumers attach an ever increasing importance to their own safety, and legislators worldwide have published regulations to guarantee the safety of items. This is a vital issue which the luxury industry must take into account, not only to guarantee the compliance of its products, but also to ensure that the brands retain the trust of their customers.

In order to help its customers, Laboratoire Dubois offers a technical-legal assistance service, which follows international regulatory developments and advises on the compliance measures to take. In the event of any doubts remaining over a supplier's component, chemical analyses can also be performed in order to ensure that it complies with the law and the specifications.

REACH

The regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of CHemicals (REACH) is the main European legislation on consumer protection relating to items. It includes two aspects of prime importance for the luxury sectors: restriction (which in particular contains the rules on nickel release, azoic dyes, etc.) and authorisation, which bans certain molecules from Europe.



RoHS

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) stipulates a "CE" marking on items – or, in certain cases, on their packaging and the accompanying documentation. Compliance means that certain components must not exceed the thresholds set for certain heavy metals, hexavalent chromium and two flame retardants.