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Ozone can be used for both disinfection and oxidation. If ozone is used for disinfection purposes, the uses are subject to the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR; Regulation (EU) No 528/2012). The oxidation of water contaminants in drinking water production or wastewater treatment falls under the REACH Regulation (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) (EC) No 907/2006. Municipal water and wastewater utilities must comply with both regulations if they want to use ozone in existing or projected installations in a legally compliant manner. This article explains what needs to be considered.

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