

# COMMUNICATION ON SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Article 33 of the European Union legislation on chemicals (1907/2006 REACH) requires all those involved in a supply chain to provide information on SVHC concentrations above 0.1 % weight by weight {w/w} in their products. The European Chemicals Agency {ECHA} has compiled a Candidate List of relevant substances which is available online. This list is regularly updated to bring it in line with the most recent findings.

- We are in contact with the pre-suppliers of relevant raw materials which are processed in our products and we require a binding statement on whether the raw materials contain any listed SVHCs in a concentration above 0.1 % w/w.
- EU pre-suppliers of articles which are processed in our products in relevant quantities are also obliged to inform us immediately and without being asked if any of the products they supply contain an SVHC in a concentration above 0.1 % w/w. Should we receive information to this effect from our suppliers and thereby gain knowledge that the 0.1 % w/w threshold for SVHCs has been exceeded in our products, we will inform you immediately.
- We enter into separate agreements with all non-EU pre-suppliers of articles processed in our products in relevant quantities, as they are not automatically subject to the obligation to provide information stipulated by REACH. For this reason, we require non-EU suppliers to confirm in writing that we will be informed immediately if the 0.1 % w/w threshold for SVHCs is exceeded in a product supplied to us.

Cable glands and accessories made of brass contain a lead content of > 0.1 % {see RoHS}.

With the exception of the above-mentioned exception, there is currently no indication that our products contain any of the 240 substances REACH SVHCs as updated by ECHA on January 23, 2024 in relevant concentrations.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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