

SCIP database for SVHC

Dear Sir, Dear Madam

Thank you for your request regarding article declaration in ECHA's SCIP database.

As a fastener distributor we take our obligations regarding the legal requirements regarding the EU Chemicals Directive EC 1907/2006 REACH very seriously. We strive for as much sustainability and transparency as possible for our products and their chemical composition.

For all articles containing substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to the candidate list with a limit value of more than 0.1% weight by weight (w/w), the article 9(2) of the Waste framework Directive (WFD) imposes the obligation to inform the supply chain within the SCIP database.

SCIP is the database for information on **S**ubstances of **C**oncern **I**n articles as such or in complex objects (**P**roducts) established under the Waste Framework Directive (WFD).

Companies that import or supply articles within the EU that contain substances of very high concern (SVHC) on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) must submit information on these articles to ECHA, as from January 5, 2021. The SCIP database ensures that the information on articles containing Candidate List substances is available throughout the whole lifecycle of products and materials, including at the waste stage. The information in the database is then made available to waste operators and consumers.

Regarding the obligation to pass on information in the supply chain, we are in contact with our suppliers and, as dealers and importers, we rely on our suppliers to act in accordance with legal obligations and to inform us in accordance with Article 9(1)(i) and 9(2) of the Waste Framework Directive (WFD).

All Bossard Business Units located within the European Union declare the corresponding articles with a SVHC > 0.1% weight by weight w/w in the SCIP database by January 5, 2021 in accordance with ECHA regulations. The corresponding SCIP numbers that link to the declarations are noted on the shipping documents from January 5, 2021 onwards.

Further information concerning SCIP database can be found under this link:

<https://echa.europa.eu/scip>

Best regards,

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Quality Management

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