

The EU Chemicals Directive EC 1907/2006 REACH

Dear Sir, Dear Madam

We thank you for your query regarding the EU Chemicals Directive (REACH).

The obligations contained in the REACH directive do not concern the user but rather the manufacturer or the importer.

Regarding the obligation to passing on of information in the delivery chain we are in contact with our suppliers and rely as a specialized distributor and importer on the fact that our suppliers within the European Union act according to their legal responsibilities and inform us in accordance with article 33 in REACH. For our non-European Union suppliers we are obligated to inform about substances causing particularly concerns in accordance with the candidate list.

Lead (CAS No: 7439-92-1/EINECS No: 231-100-4) was added to the candidate list of June 2018. Lead might be found as a component in materials intended for machining operations. Products supplied by Bossard made from certain types of: free cutting steel, bronze, brass and aluminium may include lead in a concentration greater than 0.1% (w/w).

Except from lead, until today no information is present that products supplied by us are containing substances (SVHC) causing concerns regarding the candidate list from January 2021.

Best regards,

Bossard Group
Quality Management

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