

## REACH Statement REACH-Regulation EU No. 1907/2006

Since June 27, 2018 lead is listed by ECHA on the Substances of Very High Concerns (SVHC) Candidate list. Based on information provided to us by our suppliers, we can confirm our manufactured brass alloy products are above the threshold of 0.1% w/w in case of lead (EC no.: 231-100-4, CAS no.: 7439-92-1).

However, lead is an added substance to brass alloys, which remain in the finished product during their intended use and do not leach at any level causing problems to the human health or the environment. So, to the REACH Regulation, no additional information on safe use is necessary.

Apart from the substance lead as mentioned above and based on actions of our suppliers, we can confirm our finished products do not contain any other substances named in the Candidate list in a mass concentration higher than 0.1% w/w.

This statement can be updated at various points during the REACH implementation process. Updates of this statement will only be publicly available on our site.

We have received several material declaration requests from our costumers referring to REACH and the potential presence of SVHC. HSF B.V. will not complete customers' forms or questionnaires.

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