

Regulation REACH (EG) Nr. 1907/2006 REACH SVHC

Status: 2023-07-17 (incl. annex XVII)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The European Union's REACH Regulation not only includes the producers and importers of chemicals, but also all downstream users of these substances. REACH aims to place full responsibility for these substances on the manufacturers of these chemicals. This not only includes all chemicals, but also all substances, processing and products for which there is an annual output of more than one ton per manufacturer.

You contacted us with regard to the resulting documentation requirement for manufacturers and importers to ensure that the supplied products are safely and legally available on the market.

The REACH SVHC incl. Annex XVII regulations have been integrated into the company's internal environmental management system.

We buy our raw materials, as well as the fuels and lubricants for the machine tools, primarily on the EU market. With regard to REACH SVHC incl. Annex XVII we do our own inquiries to our suppliers regarding their participation and the legality of the source substances involved, to safely continue current production.

Our internal environmental management system ensures that the required REACH registration occurs, also with regard to the purchase and the import of raw materials outside of the EU.

Our company is not a manufacturer of chemical substances or their preparation for further processing. We treat the supplied products using purely in physical/ mechanical processes or thermic machining only to stabilise, form and cutting the material structure, therefore no chemical changings occur.

No elkutec busbar - series contain substances listed in REACH SVHC and REACH Annex XVII.

The elkutec feed-in-terminals / connector-clamps have a lead content of greater than 0.1% by weight for the brass terminal (Reach exception 6c), contain lead metal (CAS 7439-92-1) identified as a substance (SVHC). (for table see <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>)

According to information from our suppliers, classification under the regulation on hazardous substances, the rules on safe handling and the range of applications with lead as an alloy constituent remain unaltered.

In as far as substances are classified as SVHC incl. Annex XVII, we will comply with our obligation to provide information.

Place / Date: 32257 Bünde, 2023-07-17

Indication of the person of the signatory:

Tobias Kirsten - REACH / RoHS Commissioner

Signature:

