

REACH - SVHC SUBSTANCES / SCIP INFORMATION

REACH, the European Chemicals Regulation, has been directly applicable in all EU member states since January 1st, 2007.

The candidate list of SVHC substances* according to Article 59 (1, 10) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 ("REACH") has been published since 28 October 2008. On the basis of Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, our suppliers are obliged to inform us whether SVHC substances are contained in preparations and products in a concentration higher than 0.1 percent by weight. We also permanently monitor the amendments to Annexes XIV and XVII.

Based on the current state of knowledge and the statements made by our suppliers, Wieland products do not contain any substances according to Annex XIV or Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation.

According to Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, we must fulfil our obligation to inform our customers without being requested to do so if "substances of very high concern" on the candidate list are contained in one of our articles in contents higher than 0.1 percent by weight.

Therefore, we hereby inform you that our articles may contain the following substance from the current candidate list (**status: January 17, 2022**) in a concentration of more than 0.1 percent by weight:

substance	CAS no.	EC no.	Intended Use
Lead	7439-92-1	231-100-4	Copper alloys, Contact pins and sockets

In case that we receive updated statements from our suppliers, we will promptly comply with our obligation and inform our customers accordingly.

Customer Information SCIP

SCIP stands for "Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products)". It is a database on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in products, developed by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) on the basis of the Waste Framework Directive. In addition to the notification and reporting obligations under the REACH regulation for substances on the candidate list, producers and importers of articles must provide the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) with information available to them as of January 5, 2021 in accordance with Article 33(1) of the REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Wieland Electric is currently working on the implementation of this requirement with the aim of fulfilling these notification and reporting obligations to the European Chemicals Agency starting from 2021.

Until then, we will be pleased to answer your questions whether SVHC substances are contained in certain Wieland products at cfp@wieland-electric.com.

Bamberg, January 26, 2022

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*) These are cmr (carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction) substances (categories 1 or 2), PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic), and vPvB (very persistent, very bioaccumulative) substances, and similar dangerous substances that are specified in individual cases on the basis of scientific criteria.