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## REACH – Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

Dear Customers,

we are a manufacturer of electrotechnical products and use chemicals in our manufacturing processes as specified in the REACH regulation. According to the ECHA, we are therefore a downstream user. To our current knowledge, our products do not contain any chemical substances above the limit values listed in the current Annex XIV of the REACH regulation, the so-called "candidate list" of ECHA (cf. <https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>). The few chemical substances that are necessary for the manufacture of our products have either been pre-registered by our suppliers or generally do not have to be registered or declared. Furthermore, we do not use any of the chemical substances listed in the Annex XVII of the REACH regulation above the applicable limits.

As a manufacturer of electro-technical products we are aware of our responsibility to maintain a high protection class for people and environment by implementing the REACH regulation. In our role as downstream user we are responsible for the safe use of chemicals. If necessary, currently if the SVHC content exceeds 0.1 % by mass, we will inform you in a timely manner.

According to our assessments, lead in metallic form (CAS number 7439-92-1) is subject to the information obligation according to Article 33, if it contains 0.1 % by mass in our products. Lead is listed as SVHC according to Article 59 (10) of the REACH Regulation on the candidate list of the European Chemicals Agency ECHA. For specific products, exemptions 6a., 6b., 6c., 7a. and 7c. I of the RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU Annex III) apply. Thus, these products are RoHS-compliant but not lead-free.

As a manufacturer of electro-technical products, we are in close cooperation with our suppliers regarding REACH and actively request related information. At present, we are not aware of any products supplied to us containing chemical substances above the limits specified in Annex XIV or Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation.

Yours sincerely,  
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