

Statement on REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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European Union Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 regulates the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) in the EU.

As a "downstream user", PFLITSCH GmbH & Co. KG **is not required to register** substances in accordance with this Regulation. Plastic granulates, metallic blanks (e.g. copper alloys with up to 4% lead content) and parts made from them (such as PFLITSCH products) are deemed preparations or articles under the REACH Regulation and **do not have to be registered**.

However, Article 33 of the REACH Regulation imposes an obligation to provide information if articles contain a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC), as included in the [REACH Candidate List](#) in a concentration of more than 0.1% by mass.

Since 2018, lead (CAS No. 7439-92-1) has been on the REACH Candidate List due to its reprotoxic (toxic to human reproduction) properties. In general, it should be noted that the identification of lead as a Candidate List substance does not imply any substance ban(s) or restriction(s).

The raw materials from which PFLITSCH brass turned parts are manufactured have a lead content of 1.5% to 3.5% for reasons of machinability. At the present time, we are **not** aware of any other substances in our products that are notifiable.

If amendments to the REACH Regulation result in new requirements applicable to our products, we will implement these and inform you accordingly.

All information in this statement is provided to the best of our knowledge and belief. The information is not to be understood as an assurance in the sense of warranty law.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Saßenbach".

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Hückeswagen/Germany, 17 January 2022