

Confirmation

Implementation of REACH Legislation

Since June 1, 2007 the new EU chemicals legislation no 1907/2006 is in force. It is a system for the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals, in short "REACH".

Our customers obtain exclusively non-chemical products from SCHURTER. In addition, no substances are released under normal and reasonably foreseeable terms of uses. SCHURTER is neither manufacturer nor importer of substances, mixtures and preparations. As a consequence, we are not required to register with the European Chemicals Agency (EChA) or to provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for chemical products.

Should a SCHURTER product contain more than 0.1 weight-% of a substance specified in the list of SVHC (substances of very high concern), we will provide our customers with adequate information for a safe use of the affected articles. If the quantity of a substance contained in these products exceeds 1 ton/year, we will inform the European Chemicals Agency accordingly.

The list of SVHC is published and was updated last on 21st January 2025 and contains 247 substances. According to the present state of knowledge and confirmation of the suppliers, our products – including components and packing materials – do not contain substances¹ that are part of the list of SVHC in amounts greater than 0.1 weight-%. See details in the Annex. An exception is the use of lead, CAS 7439-92-1. The substance has been regulated by the RoHS Directive since 2006 and has become part of the SVHC list. Neither do we use substances listed in Annex XIV nor in restricted applications according to Annex XVII.

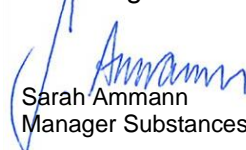
We want to point out that the presence of traces of unwanted substances can never be completely ruled out.

Lead is only used in applications that are declared as exceptions in the EU RoHS Directive, and do not impact the safe use of the articles:

- Lead in high-temperature melting solder as internal solder joints in fuses
- Lead as alloying element in turned or milled metal parts

The Product Content Sheets (PCS) of affected parts declare these applications. All PCS are available on our website www.schurter.com.

Best Regards



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Manager Substances

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¹ This is regarding category 1 or 2 CMR substances (cancer, mutagenicity, reproductive toxicity group), PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic) and vPvB (very persistent, very bioaccumulative) substances, and substances of similar hazards specified on a case by case basis on grounds of scientific criteria.

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To whom it may concern

Declaration on EChA SCIP Database Notifications

Companies supplying articles that contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) on the EU market will have to submit certain information on these articles to the new EChA SCIP database. The stated aim of the database is to ensure information on SVHCs is available throughout the whole lifecycle of products and materials, including at the waste stage. The information in the database is made available to waste operators and to consumers. The notifications will be available in the SCIP database starting January 5, 2021.

SCHURTER is registered by EChA as a legal entity. We have access to the SCIP database and have acquired the knowledge to enter SCIP notifications. We strive to provide all necessary information via SCIP to our sales partners and customers.

SCHURTER strives to keep its products free from SHVCs. However, due to the lack of substitutes for certain critical substances, some components may still contain substances of concern. SCHURTER has added declarations for most articles to the SCIP database before the end of 2020. Currently, we are continually extending the coverage of the SCHURTER portfolio.

SCHURTER AG is renowned for its commitment to environmental protection – as early as in 1996, we were among the first companies to receive the certification for our environmental management system according to ISO 14001. We have issued two SCHURTER Sustainability Reports, which summarize what we have done and how we have shaped up in the field of economic, social and environmental corporate management. The latest report is available on our web site www.schurter.com

Yours sincerely

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Nussbaumer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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