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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 June 14, 2023¹. It contains a total of 235 substances. According to the present state of knowledge and confirmation of the suppliers, our products – including components and packing materials – do not contain substances² that are part of the list of SVHC in amounts greater than 0.1 weight-%. 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.

Yours sincerely

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¹ <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

² 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.