

To our business partners

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## Information on REACH / Article 33

Dear Sir or Madam,

The semi-finished products that we trade in are regarded as articles within the meaning of the REACH Regulation.

As a distributor with our delivery programme of products, we are neither a manufacturer nor an importer of substances or preparations within the meaning of the REACH Regulation. In addition thereto, the substances incorporated in the alloys are not released under normal (or reasonably foreseeable) conditions. To the best of our current understanding, there is, therefore, no obligation for us to register the substances contained in the products.

We see the obligation to register with our suppliers as importers of the substances and preparations, respectively the manufacturers of the substances. We remain in regular contact with our suppliers in this regard.

Annex XVII of the REACH regulation stipulates restrictions for various substances, including lead and nickel, which are contained in some of our alloys. If semi-finished products are used for the articles listed under

- Point 27 (Nickel) of the Annex in accordance with Regulation (EC) 2009/552
- Point 63 (Lead) of the Annex in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2012/836
- Point 63 (Lead) of the Annex in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/628

in the areas of application mentioned above (e.g. jewellery, consumer products), a check must be performed by you of the content regarding these substances in the selected alloy. You must also take into account any restrictions pertaining to usability.

The choice and use of materials are always the responsibility of our customers.

The substance of lead (Pb) was added to the candidate list of substances subject to authorisation (SVHC) on 27 June 2018 (CAS: 7439-92-1, EINECS: 231-100-4). Lead is an

alloy component of some semi-finished products in our product range with a content of >0.1 per cent by mass.

This applies, in particular, to the following alloys in our delivery programme. The list does not claim to be exhaustive, and is for your guidance only.

<b>Brass</b>		<b>Brass</b>		<b>Brass</b>	
CuZn40	CW509L	CuZn37Pb1	CW605N	CuZn31Si3	CW708R
CuZn42	CW510L	CuZn37Pb2	CW606N	CuZn35Ni3Mn2AlPb	CW710R
CuZn38As	CW511L	CuZn38Pb1	CW607N	CuZn37Mn3Al2PbSi	CW713R
CuZn35Pb1	CW600N	CuZn38Pb2	CW608N		
CuZn35Pb2	CW601N	CuZn39Pb2	CW612N		
CuZn36Pb2As	CW602N	CuZn39Pb3	CW614N	<b>Low alloyed copper</b>	
CuZn36Pb3	CW603N	CuZn40Pb2	CW617N	CuPb1P	CW113C
CuZn37Pb0.5	CW604N	CuZn40Pb2Al	CW618N	CuNi1Pb1P	C19160
<b>Nickel silver</b>		<b>Bronze</b>		<b>Aluminium</b>	
CuNi7Zn39Pb3Mn2	CW400J	CuSn11Pb2-C	CC482K	AlCu4PbMgMn	EN AW-2007
CuNi12Zn30Pb1	CW406J	CuSn12-C	CC483K	AlCu6BiPb	EN AW-2011
CuNi12Zn25Pb1	CW404J	CuSn12Ni2-C	CC484K	AlCu6BiPb(A)	EN AW-2011A
CuNi12Zn38Mn5Pb2	CW407J	CuSn7Zn4Pb7-C	CC493K	AlCu4PbMg	EN AW-2030
CuNi12Zn36Mn6Pb2	CW407J	CuSn4Zn4Pb4	CW456K	AlMgSiPb	EN AW-6012
CuNi13Zn23Pb1		CuSn5Pb1	CW458K	AlMg1SiPbMn	EN AW-6018
CuNi18Zn19Pb1	CW408J			AlMgSiBi	EN AW-6026
CuNi25Zn12Pb1				AlMg1SiPb	EN AW-6262

Other SVHC substances are not contained in our products in a proportion >0.1%. We shall fulfil our information obligations vis-a-vis our customers in accordance with Article 33 of the Regulation without being asked to do so. Upon request, we shall be happy to provide you with the corresponding information sheet for products with information on the composition and safe handling of lead-containing materials for a defined alloy.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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