

Information concerning the REACH Regulation and RoHS Directive

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to hereby inform you of our procedures in relation to the REACH regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006 as well as the RoHS directives 2011/65/EU and 2015/863/EU.

1. REACH:

In terms of REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals), BHS-Sonthofen is a “downstream user” (according to Art. 3 no. 13). As a member of the supply chain, we are therefore required to inform you, our customers, insofar as our products contain substances subject to approval (Appendix XIV to the REACH regulation) or on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC list) in a mass concentration above 0.1 wt%.

BHS-Sonthofen adheres to the restrictions on the manufacturing of, placement on the market of and use of dangerous substances, mixtures and products listed in Appendix XVII to the REACH regulation.

In principle, our suppliers are required to inform us without being prompted to do so and without delay if a substance in a product delivered to BHS Sonthofen GmbH is subject to authorization or is an SVHC substance according to the current ECHA listing in a mass concentration of over 0.1 wt%. It is therefore also in our own interest to stay in regular contact with our suppliers in order to obtain current safety data sheets and information on the registration status of raw materials.

REACH does not provide a declaration of conformity. Instead, the regulation contains a precise information obligation that requires companies along the supply chain to actively communicate. We facilitate this by creating and communicating current safety data sheets for our products.

With the information provided by our suppliers, we can assume that the formula components of our products do not contain any substances requiring authorization or a substance of very high concern from the current SVHC list in a mass concentration of over 0.1 wt%.

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2. RoHS:

We confirm that our products correspond to the valid RoHS directive (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and the maximum permissible concentrations in homogenous materials in percentages with a weight <0.01% of cadmium, <0.1% of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium (Cr6+), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) according to Appendix II of the directive.

Parts manufactured from our products, therefore, are not affected by the requirements for "selective recycling" according to the "WEEE" directive 2012/19/EU.

All information is based on our current state of knowledge and experience. We do not guarantee or assume any liability for factors that are beyond our knowledge and control, in particular during further processing. Therefore, it is each user's responsibility to check the intended field of application and the respective purpose of use, taking into account any special features.

Please get in touch with us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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