

Declaration of REACH regulation EG/1907/2006 and candidate list of substances of very high concern (svhc) published by ECHA on 16th July 2019

Article 33 of the REACH Regulation places a legal obligation on all product suppliers (manufacturers and importers) to inform their customers of whether the products supplied contain substances included on what is known as the "svhc candidate list", if concentrations are above the notifiable limit .

During amendment of the "svhc candidate list" dated 2014-12-17 a substance was added that is contained in some of our articles with a concentration above the notifiable limit of 0.1%. These are in detail:

PVC plastic support frames with thickness 1.0 / 1.5 / 2.0 mm and slideway covers made with such frames.

PVC plastic frames are used as support and stiffeners in slideway covers.

The utilized PVC sheet material contains up to 2% of the stabilizer
DOTE (CAS No.15571-58-1)
which is declared a svhc-substance since December 2014.

Our suppliers explicitly declare that the named substance is firmly integrated in the plastic matrix and therefore poses no risk for humans or the environment. Furthermore these stabilizers have been certified long-time for PVC sheets used in food contact. Therefore the handling of the PVC sheets is absolutely non-hazardous and safe, special precautions are not necessary when handling articles made of this material.

Our suppliers are working on the substitution of the substance by a not svhc-listed substitute. However a date for the substitution cannot be given yet.

Currently no further products are subject to a duty for customer information.

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