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To our customers

Ingelfingen, 22 January 2019

General Information for Customers Regarding EC Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH)

Dear Sir or Madam,

We have previously informed you in our correspondence of EC Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH). Under Article 33 of the REACH Regulation suppliers of an article containing a substance of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) must provide sufficient information to allow safe use of the article.

It was originally assumed that this obligation to inform customers only applied if the overall threshold for an article consisting of several components was exceeded. On 10 September 2015, the European Court of Justice ruled that these communication and notification obligations also apply if, when delivering complex products, one or more articles that are components of the complex product contain one or more substances in a concentration of more than 0.1% which are listed in the so-called candidate list according to REACH.

Lead has recently been added to this list. We therefore wish to inform you that our products contain articles, within the meaning of the REACH Regulation, which feature aluminium or copper alloys, in particular brass, that contain lead (CAS no. 7439-92-1) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w). These products are typically fluid housings and threaded bushings.

Lead is firmly integrated as an alloying component in these products. Isolated transfer to the human body or the environment is not to be expected under normal conditions of use.

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If we become aware that other substances on the candidate list are contained in our products, we will of course comply with our obligations as stipulated by the REACH Regulation and inform you of this fact.

With regard to our quality management, we shall furthermore inform you about other relevant changes to our products caused by the REACH Regulation as part of our business relationship and agree suitable measures with you in individual cases.

Due to the high number of enquiries, please understand that we are unable to answer each one individually. However, should you require further individual clarification, please let us know.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jochen Stirn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the end.

i.A. Jochen Stirn
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