

**To all customers
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EU regulation REACH EC 1907/2006

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

As trading and/or import company of products (screws, nuts, small parts etc.), we take our obligations arising from the REACH regulation (EC 1907/2006) very seriously.

For all products containing substances of very high concern (**SVHC**) of more than 0,1 % (w/w) according to the REACH Candidate List, exists the obligation within the supply chain to inform about this, according to article 33 of the **REACH regulation**. In this context we permanently compare our products with the **REACH Candidate List**.

As our products normally consist of stainless steels according to ISO 3506, we currently do not stock any products/articles which are relevant for the **SCIP data base**.

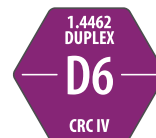
Nevertheless, the Candidate List contains substances, which might be included in new or customized products. In this case, we ask our suppliers to provide us the necessary information for transmission.

Often appearing substances could be:

Chrome trioxides (chrome(VI)oxide or chrome trioxide)

This substance appears in yellow, black and olive colored passivation layers and also in the zinc flake coating Dacromet. The percentage contained in the product (or subassembly), however, is well below 0,1 % (w/w), due to the low thickness of the passivation layer. In this respect, there is no obligation for information according to article 33.

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Lead (CAS no. 7439-92-1, EC no. 231-100-4)

Lead can occur as alloying element in machine elements with more than 0,1 % (w/w) relating to the respective product in the following property classes / materials:

- Property classes: 4.6, 4.8, 5.8, 6.8, 04, 4, 5, 6, 14H, 17H, 22H, 33H, 45H
- Machining steel
- Copper alloys (e.g. brass, bronze)
- Aluminium alloys

The classification of lead as toxic to reproduction does not mean that a direct danger comes from leaded materials.

Above all, the potentially toxic properties of lead have been known for years and must be considered accordingly. Furthermore, the relevant occupational health and safety as well as disposal regulations must be observed.

For any further questions we are always at your disposal.

Kind regards from Öhringen

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