

REACH – EUROPEAN REGULATION No. 1907/2006

Since 1st June 2007, REACH has regulated the framework conditions across Europe for the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals with the aim of improving the protection of human health and the environment against the risks that chemicals potentially cause.

As soon as a substance is included in the list of candidates maintained by the European chemicals agency ECHA, obligations arise as defined in Article 33 of the REACH Ordinance for the economic operators involved in relation to the passing-on of information along the supply chain. Companies are obliged to notify their customers unprompted if at least one of the substances (SVHC) listed in the list of candidates or substances listed in Appendix XIV is present in a concentration of more than 0.1 per cent by weight in the products supplied or their packaging.

According to information from our suppliers, the following products and preliminary materials we supply do contain the following substances listed in the current list of candidates or list contained in Appendix XIV in a notifiable concentration of more than 0.1 per cent by weight:

Name	Use	Updating	Danger	Note
LEAD (Pb)	TICOVAL ball valves	Inclusion in the SVCH (update of 27 June 2018)	«Toxic for reproduction Category 1A H360FD - May damage fertility. It can harm the fetus. H362 May be harmful to breast-fed infants»	The inclusion of lead in the SVCH list does not imply that the use conditions are changed

The products manufactured and distributed by Ticom GmbH are so-called «articles» according to REACH Regulation Art. 3 (3), which with reference to Art. 31 of the REACH Regulation are not subject to any notification and/or registration obligation.

With reference to the requirements of REACH we herewith confirm that we are acting in order to comply with the a/m regulation.

If used correctly and within the predictable maximum limits of their operating conditions (pressure and temperature), our products do not release any substances at any stage of their life cycle right through to disposal and any recycling. As such, we are not required to register substances (this obligation relates to manufacturers and importers of substances) or draw up safety data sheets (this obligation relates to substance manufacturers). Nor are we obliged to pass on information regarding SVHCs in the list of candidates along the supply chain for the chemically safe handling of products, since any chemical risk to human health or the environment can be declared impossible.

Should this situation change, we will meet our obligation to provide SVHC information as defined by REACH promptly and without being asked. We will contact our customers and provide them with all the information required for the safe use of our products.

For more information, visit <https://echa.europa.eu>.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

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