

REACH Regulation EC No. 1907/2006

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals), the EU chemical regulation, was adopted at the end of December 2006 and came into force on 1 June 2007. It is directly applicable in every member state.

The main aim of the REACH Regulation is to ensure a high level of protection against possible risks relating to chemicals when it comes to people's health and the environment. This means that there are certain registration requirements and duties of disclosure, e.g. for substances of very high concern. Above all, the substances of very high concern include "CMR" substances, in other words substances that are cancerous, mutagens or toxic to reproduction, "PBT" substances (persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic) and "vPvB" substances (very persistent and very bioaccumulative).

REACH at Feinmetall GmbH

Feinmetall GmbH will fulfil and observe the obligations stated in the REACH Regulation, and has also contractually obliged all suppliers to observe the appropriate requirements in this regard. Our suppliers' obligations include observing bans on substances and duties of declaration.

Feinmetall GmbH has no obligations with regard to registering substances and preparations.

Feinmetall GmbH's products only indirectly come under REACH's scope. Feinmetall GmbH is a "downstream user" for the purpose of EC Regulation 1907/2006.

1.: Products placed on the market by Feinmetall GmbH are not materials or substances; they are products.

2.: According to Article 3 No. 13, a "downstream user" is any natural or legal person established within the European Community who uses a substance, either on its own or in a preparation, in the course of his or her industrial or professional activities. Feinmetall GmbH has verified and implemented the requirements that REACH has stipulated for "downstream users".

To our knowledge, we can confirm that we do not have any information stating that products placed on the market by Feinmetall GmbH contain substances of very high concern in accordance with the REACH Candidate List dated 15/01/2018, or that maximum permissible concentrations have been exceeded.

We have a duty of disclosure for products as per Article 33 of the REACH Regulation.

The duty of disclosure refers to substances of very high concern that have been published in the following SVHC List (Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation) by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).



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As per Article 33 of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, suppliers of products must provide the following information concerning products listed in the "Candidate List":

- Item number and/or product description
- Information required in order to safely use the product

As the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) is always adding more substances to the SVHC List (Candidate List), constantly keeping up with the latest version of the list is unfortunately very complicated and difficult. In order to be able to provide our customers with the most up-to-date information on SVHC substances, we will send you requested information regarding a product as per Article 33 of the REACH Regulation as a matter of course.

You can find the SVHC List here:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

Please take into consideration that unavailable information does not automatically mean that none of the substances in question are contained in the products.

As a result, please state our item number for which you require information regarding SVHC substances. Please send your request regarding this to the following email address:
info@feinmetall.com

Duty of disclosure for compounds as per Article 31

The duty of disclosure for preparations (mixtures, compounds or solutions consisting of two or more chemical substances) e.g. glues, contact sprays, screen cleaners, caustic agents, oils, colours, etc., is fulfilled using the safety data sheet. We provide these safety data sheets on request. You can request the safety data sheets by emailing info@feinmetall.com.

The safety data sheets (Article 31) that we provide are property of the respective supplier and manufacturer.

As a result, we do not provide an explicit or an implied warranty or guarantee, or assume any other liability in relation to information as per Article 33 and 31.

Yours sincerely,
Feinmetall GmbH