

Statement on the REACH Regulation

(Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thanks for your interest in our products and their compliance with applicable legislation. In the following you will find further information about how the regulations set out in the REACH Regulation apply to our products.

Erhardt+Leimer has specialized in system solutions and automation technology on moving webs and belts. Worldwide we are one of the leading suppliers of monitoring, control and inspection systems for the textile, paper, corrugated board, film/foil, tire, rubber, nonwoven fabric and print industries. Here, our broad product range focuses on customized solutions for the application areas of web control, web guiding and spreading, web tension measurement and control, cutting technology, measuring and inspection technology, and print image monitoring.

The European REACH Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006) contains regulations on the registration, evaluation, approval and restriction of chemical substances. Among other things, the regulation also defines requirements in relation to communications in the supply chain. This also includes notifications about particularly critical substances (**SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern**) in products.

Since June 27, 2018 metallic lead has been on the candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for the approval process of the European Chemicals Regulation REACH.

The inclusion of lead in the REACH candidate list does not represent a ban on use in the sense of the REACH approval process. As part of the REACH Regulation, lead is still permitted to be used as an alloy component and is therefore also permitted to be contained in products in a concentration of > 0.1%.

The REACH Regulation only contains provisions that go beyond the scope of a basic duty of disclosure and require the restriction of substances in products in cases where a substance is included in Annex XIV or Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation.

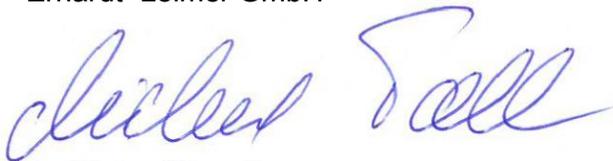
We have a duty of disclosure as a supplier if a substance that has been added to the candidate list is contained in a product in a concentration of more than 0.1% by weight (article 33 I REACH Regulation). Without being asked, we will make available information that we have available and is sufficient for safe use of the products to our commercial business clients if the stated prerequisites are met. In doing this, we will, as a minimum, state the name of the affected substance. Taking into account the jurisdiction of the European Court of Justice (judgment dated September 10, 2015, C-106/14) we will also meet our duty to inform for each individual product that forms part of a complex product.

The REACH candidate list is regularly updated and can be viewed on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (<https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>).

Our information always relates to the latest version of the REACH candidate list. It is based on the risk-based approach in accordance with IEC DIN EN 63000, as well as declarations from our suppliers, material declarations and analyses.

In addition, our products also satisfy the requirements of the Annexes XIV and XVII of the REACH Regulation.

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