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To our business partners

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Information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC); Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) and Directive 2008/98/EC (WFD)

Dear Madam or Sir,

As a manufacturer of premium fittings and systems, we pursue high quality standards (from development to production and use to recycling), also for the ecological compatibility of our products.

REACH

The European Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) specifies a high degree of protection for humans and environment.

Pursuant to this Regulation, Oventrop is a "downstream user" (art. 3 point 13) and all substances are registered by pre-suppliers.

According to article 33 (1) suppliers of products have to inform their customers if products supplied contain a concentration of more than 0.1 mass percentage (w/w) of a substance of the SVHC candidate list (<https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>).

According to REACH, an article is an "object which during production is given a specific shape, surface or design that determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition".

These are individual parts (e.g. a screw) in a more complex product (e.g. a fitting).

Lead (CAS number: 7439-92-1, EC number: 231-100-4)

Many of our products are made of alloys that contain more than 0.1 mass percent (w/w) of lead.

These components are mainly bodies, bonnets, spindles as well as connection fittings made of copper alloys such as brass and bronze, as well as other individual parts made of steel, ceramics/glass or aluminium alloys.

Lead monoxide (CAS number: 1317-36-8, EC number: 215-267-0),

Some products contain articles containing the substances lead monoxide at more than 0.1 mass percent (w/w).

These products are electronic components made of ceramics/glass, which are contained e.g. in the electronics of pumps.

Bisphenol S (CAS number: 80-09-1, EC number: 201-250-5),

Our products are marked on the packaging with stickers made of thermopaper which may contain the substance Bisphenol S at more than 0.1% by mass (w/w).

Cadmium (CAS number: 7440-43-9, EC number: 231-152-8)

Some products contain articles containing the substance cadmium at more than 0.1 mass percent (w/w).

These products are metallic contacts present e.g. on pumps.

Imidazo-lidine-2-thione (CAS No: 96-45-7, EC No: 202-506-9)

An article contains the substance imidazo-lidine-2-thione in an amount of more than 0.1 mass percent (w/w).

This article is a gasket made of an elastomeric material used in a measuring instrument.

The SVHC's are firmly bound in the materials.

A correct application ensures the safe use of these products.

WFD

According to Article 9.1 of the Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC, manufacturers are also obliged to additionally inform ECHA according to Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

In Germany, this article has been implemented in § 16f (1) of the Chemicals Act (ChemG). Oventrop has complied with this obligation.

The legal specifications require an intensive communication between all parties involved in the entire supply chain. Due to the large number of products and articles, Oventrop prepares the entry of the extensive data into the SCIP database using "system to system". This will take a considerable amount of time.

All products become waste at some point after their use. The information in the SCIP database on products containing SVHC's is intended to be used for the environmentally sound disposal or recycling of waste.

The SVHC candidate list is updated about twice a year and the annexes of the REACH regulation are also updated sporadically. We observe the changes and will comply with any additional information requirements.

Currently, Oventrop products do not contain any substances subject to authorization according to annex XIV of the REACH regulation; the substance bans and restrictions according to annex XVII of the REACH regulation are being observed.

Please understand that we do not fill in any questionnaires etc. and consider this customer information as an adequate substitute.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Tigges (bernhard.tigges@oventrop.com) if you have any question regarding this matter.

With best regards from Olsberg,

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Representative REACH

Terms:

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Autorisation and Restriction of Chemicals – Regulation EC No. 1907/2006

ECHA: European Chemicals Agency

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern, see: <https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>

SCIP: Substances of Concern in articles as such or in complex objects (Products) – ECHA database

WFD: Waste Framework Directive – Guideline No. 2008/98/EU

ChemG: Chemikaliengesetz - deutsches Gesetz zum Schutz vor gefährlichen Stoffen
(Chemicals Act - German law for the protection against hazardous substances)