

## **REACH Regulation - Statement of Compliance**

Statement with regard to REACH (Regulation EC 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals):

The REACH regulation is intended to ensure a high level of protection for people and the environment. This regulation stipulates that all chemical substances produced in quantities of more than one ton per year may only be placed on the market in the European Union if they have been pre-registered or registered beforehand.

We only sell products that are "products" in the legal sense and are not defined as "materials" or "preparations" (according to article 3 definitions). According to the REACH regulation, VTI is a "downstream user" and is in no way obliged to register.

On 27.06.2018 lead (CAS: 7439-92-1 / EC-No.: 231-100-4) was included in the candidate list SVHC, triggering information obligations in the supply chain.

We hereby inform you in accordance with Article 33 of the above-mentioned regulation that our valves or components of our valves have been manufactured from alloys containing lead in contents exceeding 0.1 mass percent.

Products made of these alloys are not substances or preparations according to CLP/GHS and are not subject to the obligation to label or classify. According to Article 31 REACH the preparation of a REACH safety data sheet (SDS) for products is not necessary.

If you have any further questions to VTI about the effects of REACH, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards

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