EU Chemicals Policy – REACH
Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

Dear Sirs,

We refer to your enquiry regarding Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC):

**Candidate List – Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)**

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) may become subject to authorisation under the REACH Regulation.

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) published on its website a candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern for a possible inclusion in Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation.

The candidate list was last updated on **15 January 2019** and can be viewed at:


Of the substances on the candidate list, lead (Pb) may be present in some of our articles as an alloying element with a content > 0.1% by weight.

In this case, we will inform our customers in accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation.
Information about the chemical composition of the articles, purchased by you, can be found in the relevant product standards or in our information sheets for articles which are available through the following link. There you will also find further information on our materials.


**Annex XIV - List of Substances Subject to Authorisation**

Substances subject to authorisation are listed in Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation.

Annex XIV was last updated by the European Commission with Regulation (EC) No. 2017/999 on **13 June 2017**.

The substances listed in Annex XIV are not contained in our articles!

Further information is available from our web site: https://www.wieland.com/en/responsibility/copper-materials

Best regards,

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