

**Conformity confirmation of REACH concerning legislation 1907/2006/EC and the candidate list of SVHC substances**

Dear Sir or Madam,

On June 01st 2007 the new European chemicals legislation REACH became effective, of which obligations arise for producers and users of chemical substances. All substances produced and imported in quantities more than 1t per year have to be registered at the chemicals agency.

As defined by article 3, paragraph 3 of regulation (EU) No. 1907 / 2006 our gaskets are products. Thus, we are only a downstream user using chemical substances in a preparation.

The registration of products is not mandatory.

In order to ensure compliance with the regulation, we gather information from our suppliers and regularly assign an independent laboratory to test our products for the presence of substances from the "candidate list of substances of very high concern" (SVHC). This list is updated regularly and complies with the regulations of Article 59 (10) of the REACH Regulation.

According Art. 33 of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 we are obliged to inform you that a delivered article contains a substance of the REACH Candidate List (SVHC list) in contents greater than 0.1 mass percent.

MTC offers SMD fasteners (article designation beginning with "SMF-...") made of metal alloys containing lead. Usually those are brass (material: 2.0401; CuZn39Pb3) or carbon steel (material: 1.0718; 11SMnPb30) containing more than 0.1 mass% lead (CAS: 7439-92-1).

The hazardous material classification, rules for the safe handling of lead metal and the range of applications for our products remain untouched. Our SMD fasteners are not covered within the scope of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) and are therefore not subject to classification and labelling requirements.

On 27.02.2024 our products have been tested and did not contain, except for mentioned product group, substances in a concentration >0.1m% (w/w) from the list of candidates released 23.01.2024 including 240 substances.

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