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Declaration concerning REACH – lead as SVHC substance

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Along with the publication from 27 June 2018, **lead (CAS no. 7439-92-1; EINECS no. 231-100-4)** was added to the candidate list as SVHC substance (**S**ubstances of **V**ery **H**igh **C**oncern) in line with the rules of the REACH Regulation (EU) No. 1907/2006.

A large part of our electrical and electronics products are manufactured from, among others, copper alloys such as brass, steel or aluminum. These materials may contain lead metal. The use of lead in metallic materials as alloying material first and foremost serves the adjustment of desired material characteristics and therefore has a direct impact on the manufacturing process of our products.

The use of lead as alloying ingredient corresponds to the statutory provisions. The classification of lead as toxic to reproduction does not imply an immediate danger emanating from lead-containing products. Provided our products are used correctly, there is no danger whatsoever for people's health or the environment.

We herewith inform you that products we supply made of copper alloys (particularly brass), steel and aluminum may contain a share of lead exceeding 0.1% w/w.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us any time.

Best regards,

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