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Compliance to regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council**- Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)**

REACH entered into force on June 1st, 2007. The purpose of this regulation is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment.

Substances which are subject for substitution have been selected, listed and issued in the candidate list by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). The complete and latest list of SVHCs can be found on the ECHA website: <https://echa.europa.eu/en/candidate-list-table>

REACH instructs the manufacturer to provide customers with sufficient information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) contained in products in concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) to allow safe use of the product.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the "Candidate list" for Annex XIV of the REACH ordinance are not included in Mora Armatur/FM Mattsson products in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w) per substance and product with the following exceptions (deviating products are specially marked):

Lead (CAS Number: 7439-92-1 / EC Number: 231-100-4) is on the "Candidate list" since 27th of June 2018. In our products, lead is being applied as alloying constituent in non-ferrous metals (e.g. brass) respectively components made of non-ferrous metals in concentrations > 0,1 %.

The use of brass alloys applicable for water taps is already restricted by directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on the quality of water intended for human consumption. Manufacturers are obliged to utilize only materials listed in the UBA (HCACL -Hygienic Copper Alloys Composition) List. Brass alloys listed in the UBA list may contain lead content above 0,1% w/w but, are even though not providing any risk for human health and environment if the products are installed and used as described in product manuals.

FM Mattsson/Mora Armatur maintains constant and on-going checks to be able to give the latest information in this matter regarding compliance to REACH regulation.

As Mora Armatur/FM Mattsson is neither producing chemicals or preparations (mixtures of chemicals) nor importing them to the EU, the company are only affected by REACH obligations as a downstream user. Registration obligations are therefore inapplicable for us.



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