

Byggvarubedömningen's guideline and information requirements for assessment of product, Version 2016-1.

These guidelines describe what information that Byggvarubedömningen requires for assessment of articles and chemical products. Information about the article or chemical product can be provided in this document, alternatively refer to another documentation in which the corresponding information is given.

1. Product information

Product

Product name:	VSH Xpress Gunmetal Fittings			
Article No.:	1759724	1767102	1767152	1767268
Specify the type of number, for example RSK, E number, EAN, GTIN or supplier's article number. This should also be stated on the application.	1760241	1767103	1767153	1767269
	1760252	1767104	1767154	1767270
	1760253	1767105	1767155	1767271
	1760325	1767106	1767156	1767272
	1760358	1767107	1767157	1767302
	1760359	1767108	1767158	1767303
	1760360	1767109	1767159	1767304
	1760361	1767110	1767160	1767305
	1767015	1767111	1767161	1767306
	1767016	1767112	1767162	1767328
	1767017	1767113	1767163	1767329
	1767018	1767114	1767164	1767365
	1767019	1767115	1767165	1767372
	1767020	1767116	1767178	1767399
	1767021	1767117	1767179	1767517
	1767022	1767118	1767180	1767518
	1767023	1767119	1767181	1767396
	1767024	1767120	1767182	1767397
	1767025	1767121	1767183	
	1767026	1767122	1767184	
	1767027	1767123	1767185	
	1767028	1767124	1767186	
	1767029	1767125	1767187	
	1767030	1767126	1767252	
	1767031	1767127	1767253	
	1767032	1767128	1767254	
	1767033	1767129	1767255	
	1767034	1767130	1767256	
	1767035	1767131	1767257	
	1767046	1767132	1767258	
1767047	1767133	1767259		
1767048	1767134	1767260		
1767049	1767135	1767261		
1767050	1767136	1767262		
1767051	1767137	1767263		
1767052	1767138	1767264		
1767053	1767139	1767265		
1767054	1767140	1767266		
1767055	1767141	1767267		
1767056	1767142	1767268		
1767057	1767143	1767269		
1767058	1767144	1767270		
1767059	1767145	1767261		
1767060	1767146	1767262		
1767061	1767147	1767263		
1767062	1767148	1767264		
1767063	1767149	1767265		
1767100	1767150	1767266		
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Product

Product description: <i>On application, please attach a product data sheet or similar documentation.</i>	Press fittings in Gunmetal		
Type of product:	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical product	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article	
Date (year, month, day) of preparation/revision:	2020-11-03		

Supplier/Manufacturer

Supplier:	Aalberts integrated piping systems B.V.		
Manufacturer if other than the supplier: <i>Voluntary information</i>	Pegler Yorkshire Group Limited St Catherine's Avenue Doncaster South Yorkshire DN4 8DF		
Contact person:	Kaja Koskuba		
Address:	Oude Amersfoortseweg 99 1212 AA Hilversum Netherlands		
E-mail:	Kaja.koskuba@aalberts-ips.com		
Phone number:	+31356884361		

Supporting documentation

Has a declaration of performance, in line with the Swedish Construction Products Regulation, been prepared for the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, attach the declaration of performance with the application</i>		
Is the article/product an electronic product and covered by the RoHS-directive (2011/65/EU)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, attach an "EU Declaration of Conformity", or alternatively another certificate that attests that the product corresponds to the requirements according to the RoHS-directive (2011/65/EU), together with the application</i>		
If the article/product is an electronic product that is covered by an exemption according to RoHS-directive (2011/65/EU), specify which exemption and date (year, month, day) when the exemption expires if time-limited:	Exemptions according to RoHS: Date:	

2. Declaration of contents:

Specify the total content of the article or the chemical product, **on delivery**, in Table 1, or alternatively attach other documentation that provides the corresponding information. For instructions, please refer to the "Declaration of contents, BVB's declaration requirements, 2016-1", which is found at the end of this document.

Table 1, Contents of included substances and material (declaration of content in accordance with requirements)

Included substances and material	EG No./CAS No. (alternatively alloy)	Weight% (of entire product)	When applicable, state for which subcomponent	Weight% (of substance in subcomponent)	Comments (state eventual application of non-harmonized classifications)
Body	CC499K	99.2			Tee 28xRp1/2
O Ring	EPDM	0.8			Item code 4802204
Lubricant	Silicone Oil	<0.01			RSK 1767257

Are all substances reported in percentages down to 0.01% in Table 1, alternatively follow the declaration requirements for the level Recommended as described in "Declaration of contents, BVB's declaration requirements, 2016-1, given at the end of this document? (Enables the assessment Recommended)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If not, does the declaration fulfill the instructions for the level Accepted, as described in "Declaration of contents, BVB's declaration requirements, 2016-1", given at the end of this document?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If any deviations from BVB's reporting requirements exist, specify these in the comments in Table 1, or alternatively here.	Other comments:	

Is the chemical composition different, for the product when applied (cured product) compared to the content at delivery? (applies to chemical products)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, specify the content of the cured product in Table 2.		

Table 2, Contents for applied products (full content in accordance with declaration requirements)

Included substances and material	EG No./CAS No.	Weight% (of the applied product)	Comments (state any application of non-harmonized classifications)
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If any deviations from BVB's reporting requirements exist, specify these in the comments in Table 2, or alternatively here.	Other comments:
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Does the product or any of its subcomponents contain substances with particularly hazardous properties (Substances of Very High Concern, SVHC-substances), which are included in the Candidate List at a concentration above 0.1 weight%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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<i>If yes, specify which substances in Table 1 together with the rest of the content of the product.</i> CC499K contains Lead (Pb) at 2.50 - 3.00%	
State the date (year, month, day) for control the Candidate List.	Date: 27 June 2018
The concentration is calculated at component level established on the principle "once a product, always a product". The Candidate List is available at: http://echa.europa.eu/sv/candidate-list-table .	

Nanomaterial

Does the product contain any nanomaterial that has been purposefully added to achieve a specific function? <i>Information regarding whether nanomaterial has been added to achieve a specific function must be stated, but has no impact on the assessment.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, specify the material.</i>	Material:	

3. Recycled raw material

Does the product contain recycled material?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, specify in Table 3.</i>		

If the product consists of recycled materials specify the material and the percentages of the total weight of the product, in *Table 3, Recycled materials*.

Table 3, Recycled material

Material	Percentage (%) <i>Recycled material of the total product's weight</i>	Percentage (%) <i>of the recycled material that has not reached the consumer level, such as production waste, etc. (pre-consumer)</i>	Percentage (%) <i>of the recycled material that has reached the consumer level (post-consumer)</i>	Comments
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If wood raw material is included

Can the product be ordered with sustainability certificates for the wood raw material? <i>E.g.: FSC and PEFC</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Explain if the certificate does not cover all of the wood raw material:		
<i>If yes, attach a certificate/assurance that the product can be ordered with a sustainability certificate together with the application.</i>		
<i>If no, state the country where the wood raw material was harvested.</i>	Country of harvest:	
Is the wood species or origin in the CITES appendix for endangered species?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4. The production phase

Has an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) been prepared?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, enclose the EPD (Environmental Product Declaration) or other environmental product declaration together with the application.</i>		
Has an active choice been made, regarding the electricity supplier, in order to promote electricity production from renewable energy sources?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Describe the type of energy source, percentage of energy stemming from the renewable source, how long the agreement has been applied, electricity supplier, and for which part of the production it is valid for:		

5. Distribution of the completed product

Describe the management of packaging for the distribution of the product <i>State whether any system for taking back or recycling packaging or any other specific return system is used.</i> <i>Specify the packaging material used and which system of producer responsibility for packaging the supplier is affiliated to.</i> <i>Enter the proportion of recycled material, if any, included in the packaging.</i>	Description of the packaging: Multiple items are packaged in LDPE bags Multiple bags are packed in cardboard boxes (multiples vary based on nominal size of items)
Other information:	

6. Construction and usage phase

Are there any special requirements such as storage conditions etc. for the product during storage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, describe:</i>			
Are there any special requirements for adjacent building products because of this product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, describe:</i>			
Are there any operating/care instructions for the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, attach the documentation with the application.</i>			
Is the product energy labelled in accordance with the Energy Labelling Directive (2010/30/EU)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
<i>If yes, state class (G to A, A+, A++, A+++):</i>	Class:		

7. Waste management

Does the product require special measures to protect health and the environment in conjunction with demolition/dismantling?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, describe:</i>		
Is the product covered by the WEEE-directive 2012/19/EU (Swedish ordinance (2014:1075) on Producer Responsibility for electrical and electronic products when it becomes waste?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is it possible to re-use all or parts of the product? (can the product be reused within the product's expected lifetime)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, describe:</i>		
Is material recycling possible for all or parts of the product when it becomes waste?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, describe:</i> All the metal parts of the product are completely recyclable through well established routes		
Is energy recycling possible for all or parts of the product when it becomes waste?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the supplier have any restrictions and recommendations for reuse, material- or energy recycling or disposal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, specify which:</i>		
When the supplied product becomes waste, is it classified as hazardous waste?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, specify the waste code:</i> The Swedish waste ordinance (2011:927) https://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/20110927.htm	Waste code:	

8. Indoor environment

Has the product a critical moisture condition: <i>Information regarding whether critical moisture conditions leading to microbial growth apply for the material/product should be stated, but will not impact the assessment.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, specify which:</i>		
Is the article (or chemical product) intended for indoor use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, has emission data been produced for volatile organic compounds?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, attach the report/certificate together with the application.</i>		
<i>If no, is there any motivation for why emission data for volatile organic compounds is not relevant for the product?</i>	Motivation: The items do not contain any VOCs	

Certificate of substance content and concentrations version. 4.0

This certificate is required for the Recommended assessment level for chemical contents. This page should be printed to be signed and uploaded separately in PDF-format in connection with the application.


Certificate of declaration of substance content

For the products specified below, with their stated article numbers, the following is certified: Choose whether to certify alternative A or B.	
A <input type="checkbox"/>	It is hereby certified that concentrations of the included substances down to 0.01 weight% have been reported, and that cadmium and mercury do not occur in the product. or: The substances included are reported in line with the instructions for the Declaration of Contents, BVB's reporting requirements 2016-1, and correspond to the reporting requirements for the Recommended level.
B <input type="checkbox"/>	It is hereby certified that concentrations of the included substances down to 0.1 weight% have been reported, and that cadmium and mercury do not occur in the product. or: The substances included are reported in line with the instructions for the Declaration of Contents, BVB's reporting requirements 2016-1, and correspond to the reporting requirements for the Accepted level.
For the products specified below, with their stated article numbers, the following is certified: Choose whether to certify alternative C or D.	
C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	It is hereby certified that the specified product/s do not contain specifically indicated substances and groups of substances in accordance with Table 4, Specifically indicated substances. These have not been added during production and have not been formed through reactions between the substances in the product.
D <input type="checkbox"/>	Unfortunately, we have to notify that the specified products contain specifically indicated substances in accordance with Table 4, Specifically indicated substances. Some of these substances have been added or been formed during reaction between the substances in the product, please see the Declaration of Contents.

Table 4, Specifically indicated substances

Substance group/Substance	Examples of properties
1. Arsenic and its compounds ¹	Toxic, Environmentally hazardous
2. Brominated flame retardants	Potentially PBT/vPvB, PBT/vPvB
3. PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid)	Persistent, bioaccumulative, probable reproductive toxicity
4. PFOS (perfluorooctanesulfonates)	Potentially PBT/vPvB, PBT/vPvB
5. Organotin compounds	Potentially PBT/vPvB, PBT/vPvB, Toxic, Environmentally hazardous
6. Biocidal product applied on products (surface treatments) to provide a disinfectant or anti-bacterial effect.	Toxic, Environmentally hazardous

¹ Arsenic, or arsenic compounds, are not permitted to be added to the product. Contamination of used raw materials is not permitted to exceed 10 mg/kg. The concentration limit is set based on regulatory requirements for soil quality to ensure that accepted products do not raise background concentrations through their use or disposal (for example; sludge from sewage treatment works Swedish Ordinance 1998:944, Section 20). The same concentration limits are found in the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's general guidelines for less sensitive land use (MKM).

<i>Product identification: (designation and article number)</i>	VSH XPress Tee dim 28xRp1/2 Item code 4802204 RSK number 1767257
<i>State the reference document (name and version/date) that contains the actual Declaration of Contents:</i>	
<i>Person responsible for the declaration:</i>	Sjaak Rademaker, a.i. QHSE Manager
<i>Signature:</i>	
<i>Place and date (year, month, day):</i>	2020-11-11

Declaration of contents, BVB's declaration requirements, 2016-1

A complete declaration of contents in accordance with the instructions should be made for both products and chemical products. For products, concentrations have to be reported as a weight% for the entire product as minimum. The contents can be provided in other documentation, if the reporting instructions are complied with, or alternatively supplemented so that they are in compliance. Reporting requirements for the Accepted level correspond to the requirements for "e-BVD2015".

For the Accepted and Recommended levels, classified substances are needed to be reported in the documentation if concentrations exceed limits (weight%) in accordance with *Table 5, Classified substances*. Those substances that are not included in Table 5 must be reported when concentrations of $\geq 2\%$ occur.

Material and substance contents can be provided in intervals. Examples of accepted intervals are: $\leq 1\%$, 1-2.5%, 2.5-10%, 10-25%, 25-50%, 50-75%, 75-100%. In occasion of large intervals, state the reason for the variance and describe what materials/substances increase or decrease in proportion if the product, for example, comes in different sizes.

If classification is applied that is not covered by harmonized classification, this information requires to be reported in the comments column for that substance.

Table 5, Classified substances

Hazard class	Reporting limit	
	Accepted	Recommended
Carcinogenic categories 1A and 1B (H350)	$\geq 0.1\%$	$\geq 0.01\%$
Carcinogenic category 2 (H351)	$\geq 1\%$	$\geq 0.1\%$
Mutagenic categories 1A and 1B (H340)	$\geq 0.1\%$	$\geq 0.01\%$
Mutagenic category 2 (H341)	$\geq 1\%$	$\geq 0.1\%$
Reproductive toxicity, categories 1A and 1B (H360)	$\geq 0.3\%$	$\geq 0.03\%$
Reproductive toxicity, category 2 (H361)	$\geq 2\%$	$\geq 0.3\%$
Reproductive toxicity effects on or through breastfeeding (H362)	$\geq 0.3\%$	$\geq 0.03\%$
Endocrine disruptors ^{1,2}	$\geq 0.1\%$	$\geq 0.01\%$
PBT and/or vPvB ³	$\geq 0.1\%$	$\geq 0.01\%$
Skin sensitizers (H317)	$\geq 1\%$	$\geq 0.1\%$
Respiratory sensitizers (H334)	$\geq 0.2\%$	$\geq 0.02\%$
Hazardous to aquatic environments, chronic category 1 (H410)	$\geq 2\%$	$\geq 0.25\%$
Ozone depleting substances (EUH 059 and H420)	$\geq 0.1\%$	$\geq 0.01\%$
Acute toxicity category 1 (H300, H310, H330, H301, H311 and/or H331)	$\geq 0.1\%$	$\geq 0.01\%$
Acute toxicity category 2 (H300, H310, H330, H301, H311 and/or H331)	$\geq 1\%$	$\geq 0.1\%$
Acute toxicity category 3 (H300, H310, H330, H301, H311 and/or H331)	$\geq 2\%$	$\geq 1\%$
Pure or compounds of cadmium (Cd)	$\geq 0.01\%$	$\geq 0.001\%$
Pure or compounds of lead (Pb)	$\geq 0.1\%$	$\geq 0.01\%$
Pure or compounds of mercury (Hg)	Contamination ≥ 2.5 mg/kg (ppm) of active additives must always be reported.	
¹ Endocrine disruptors (EDS list)	$\geq 0.1\%$	$\geq 0.01\%$
² Endocrine disruptors (SIN list)		$\geq 0.01\%$
³ PBT, vPvB (SIN list)	$\geq 0.1\%$	$\geq 0.01\%$
Candidate List	$\geq 0.1\%^*$	$\geq 0.01\%$
Other classifications or unclassified substances and material	$\geq 2\%$	$\geq 2\%$

*Substances on the Candidate List have to be reported at component level.

Descriptions of material

Substances should be reported with their CAS- or EC number. Exemptions for certain material can be performed in accordance with the following instructions.

Metals should always be reported together with their alloy number. Alternatively, substances comprising more than 0.01% of the alloy has to be specified in the documentation.

Plastics and rubber materials should be reported together with their name so that it is clearly which monomers that are included, for example, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), polyethylene (PE), etc. Additives that have not formed polymers should always be reported in accordance with requirements specified above (for example pigments, plasticizers, stabilizers, etc.).

Plastics/polymers with descriptions in line with the following list are accepted without specification of monomers.

- Polycarbonate (pertains to bisphenol A based polycarbonates)
- Polyester (monomers must be specified for halogenated polyesters)
- Polyurethane (monomers must be specified for halogenated polyurethanes)
- Fiberglass reinforced epoxy resin laminates FR4 (pertains to tetrabromobisphenol A based polymers)
- MS-polymer (refers to silane modified polyether)

Note that if the plastic/polymer contains additives (such as pigments, plasticizers, stabilizers, etc.), they shall always be reported in accordance with the declaration requirements.

Other materials with the following descriptions are accepted without clarification or detailed description of their components as the materials normally consist of:

- Glass (any content of lead needs to be reported for the assessment level recommended, e.g. relevant for recycled glass)
- Concrete (polymers included in the concrete are reported separately)

Examples of designations of plastics/polymers and other material descriptions that require further clarification are:

- Polymer dispersion
- Copolymer
- Thermoplastic elastomers (TPE)
- Thermoplastics
- MS polymers
- Mineral fillers
- Silanes: The type of polymer needs to be given, e.g. if it refers to a silane/silyl modified polyether or polyurethane.
- PVC: for contents above 2%, plasticizers always needs to be given with CAS no. Concentration of plasticizers below 2%, needs to be declared according to declaration requirements specified in Table 5. If no plasticizer is declared, the reason for that needs to be given.
- EPDM and SBR rubber: for levels above 2%, mineral/paraffin oil always needs to be given with CAS no. As an alternative, the maximal PAH content in the material can be given. For products intended to be used in contact with skin, the maximum content of PAH content shall be reported.
- The PAH content in the material needs to be reported for the assessment level recommended when asphalt/bitumen is present above 10% in the product.

For complex products, references to subcomponents which are assessed in BVB's systems with a specified BVB ID, can be used.