

Statement regarding Witzenmann Benelux products in the light of REACH & ROHS obligations

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Dear Sir, Madam,

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force.

This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations on companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

- In the context of the REACH Regulation, Witzenmann Benelux is a manufacturer and supplier of 'articles'. Witzenmann Benelux states that the applicability of REACH has been investigated for its product range. We do not manufacture or supply 'substances' or 'preparations' and our products do not involve 'intentional release of substances'. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirements for the products we supply to you.
- According to REACH from 22 October 2008, suppliers of articles have to inform the recipient on the presence of substances in a concentration above 0,1% (weight by weight) that are included in the SVHC candidate list.

In accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, we inform you that only our products from brass and with brass components contain the following SVHC with a proportion higher than 0.1%:

Lead	CAS No: 7439-92-1	EC No. 231-100-4.
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SCIP notification:		
Names	SCIP number	item number
Tube with brass component	786ef028-7ab4-4138-b8f8-a586523cd2b2	Tube with brass component

When used for which these products are intended, the component lead does not provide danger and because it is an alloying element it will not be released from the product.

According to the confirmations from our suppliers and producers, our products do not contain any other SVHC above the stated maximum concentration (weight percentage) of the homogeneous material as included in the latest candidate list. Contaminants are excluded from this.

In the context of the EU ROHS Regulation (Directive 2011/65/EU and 2015/863/EU) Witzenmann Benelux declares that, for these products with brass alloys, we refer to Exemption 6 (c) of the Directive: "Lead in copper alloys with up to 4% lead by weight" in order to meet the requirements of the Directive.

Witzenmann Benelux will continue to check the Reach, SVHC and ROHS restriction obligations.

Following these obligations, this statement will be updated as soon as any changes occur related to our products in the light of ROHS & REACH regulation, or if new substances are added to the SVHC candidate list.

We would like to emphasize that all the articles with brass components are mainly designed and defined by the customer. We are open for alternatives (lead free brass, stainless steel,...), as far as available on the market.

Yours sincerely,

Wilfried Van Esbroeck
 General Manager