

REACH – EU Legislation for dealing with chemicals and Waste Framework Directive

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals, 1997/2006/EC) is a regulation of the European Union, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals.

BE Group does not sell or distribute any chemical substances or mixtures. We are a distributor and supplier of steel and metal products and article 33 in REACH require the distributor to give information to customers if a product contains a substance from the Candidate List of SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) in a concentration more than 0,1 weight-%. This obligation applies at the same moment as the substance have been added to the REACH candidate list of SVHC. The latest version of the Candidate List of SVHC is to be found on the webpage of ECHA (European Chemicals Agency).

In the table below are listed the products that BE Group provides, that contains more than 0,1 weight-% of any substance, in the REACH Candidate list of SVHC:

Product	EN-Norm/Grade/Alloy	Substance in SVHC Candidate list
Aluminum	2007, 2011, 2030, 6012, 6026, 6262	Lead
Engineering steel	11SMnPb30+C, 36SMnPb14+C, EN14APb	Lead

BE Group will inform the customer if we provide a product outside the above mentioned grades/alloys that contains any substance from the REACH Candidate list of SVHC with more than 0,1 weight-%.

BE Group provides customers with products that contains chemical substances, which must be registered to ECHA according to article 7.1-7.5 in REACH. These substances have already been registered for this kind of application.

Waste Framework Directive

When a product become waste it can contain hazardous substances that are inappropriate to recycle. EU has a goal to have hazardous free material circulation. To encourage this development ECHA have launched a SCIP-database (Substances of Concern In articles, as such or in complex objects (Products)) where the supplier of products shall register if a product contains any substance from the Candidate List of SVHC in a concentration more than 0,1 weight-%. All BE Group standard products that contains any substances from the REACH Candidate list of SHVC with more than 0,1 weight-% are being processed in ECHAs SCIP-database from January 5 2021.

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