

Information regarding the EU Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH)

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To whom it may concern,

REACH – Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, concerns the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. With this regulation the European Parliament is aiming to ensure a high level of protection for the environment, public health and safety within the European Union.

REACH is primarily focusing on companies manufacturing and/or importing chemical substances into the EU. TBS is a supplier of (spiral)cables, power cords and assemblies is therefore classified as a “downstream user”. In this position, TBS has no obligation to register.

Although TBS is not obliged to register, we have informed all our suppliers about the REACH regulation and asked them to fulfill to all of their obligations accordingly. TBS takes its responsibility by monitoring the developments of the REACH regulation and assures deliveries of products to its customers are in accordance with the REACH regulation.

TBS closely monitors the SVHC candidate list, as published by the European Chemicals Agency on their website (<https://echa.europa.eu>), in which substances of very high concern are listed. We will submit relevant information, if substances of very high concern are present in one of our articles in a concentration that exceeds the legal limit of 0,1 mass%.

In accordance to REACH article 33, we hereby inform that the products made from lead-containing alloys, such as contact parts made of copper alloy, e.g. contact pins and terminals, could contain the following substance in a concentration of more than 0,1 mass% (but never more than 4,0 mass%) according to the current candidate list (19th of January 2021):

Substance	EG no.	CAS no.	Date of inclusion	Reason for inclusion
Lead	231-100-4	7439-92-1	27 th of June 2018	Toxic for reproduction (article 57c)

All products delivered by TBS comply with the substance-related requirements of REACH.

All information is to the best of our knowledge and is based upon latest information provided by our suppliers, proactively requested for by TBS.

TBS de Buck BV (TBS)