

General customer information on regulatory substance restrictions for DURAG products in the European Union.

General information on substance bans

All products of DURAG GmbH are developed and manufactured in accordance with the applicable regulations. According to our current knowledge, our products delivered to you do not contain any substances whose placing on the market is prohibited according to the

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (**REACH**)
- Directive (EU) 2011/65 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (**RoHS**)
- Directive (EU) 2012/19 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (**WEEE**)
- Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer
- of Regulation (EC) No. 517/2014 on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases

are prohibited.

We continuously check and pay attention with great care that none of our products violate the respective applied law.

REACH

The European chemicals regulation REACH has been directly applicable in all EU member states since January 01, 2007.

With the three elements (1) registration, (2) evaluation and (3) authorization of chemicals, REACH has created a comprehensive chemicals management system designed to ensure a high standard of safety throughout Europe with regard to environmental and health risks associated with the use of chemicals. The registration and evaluation obligation applies to manufacturers in the EU and to importers of chemicals from non-EU countries who place more than one ton of a chemical per year on the market. Likewise, it applies to manufacturers and importers of non-chemical products (articles), provided that chemicals are released from these articles under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions and the tonnage threshold of 1 t/a is exceeded for all of the manufacturer's articles. Substances of very high concern (SVHC) are additionally subject to an authorization requirement.

Relevance for DURAG GmbH products

DURAG GmbH is a manufacturer of products in the fields of Combustion and Safety Monitoring, Process and Environmental Technology, and Tunnel and Traffic Monitoring. DURAG GmbH is considered as a downstream user and as a producer of compound products in the sense of the REACH regulation. All products of DURAG GmbH are manufactured according to the applicable regulations including REACH.

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Products of DURAG GmbH are articles (non-chemical products) or compound products in the sense of the REACH regulation and are not subject to any registration, evaluation or authorization obligation, since according to our current knowledge no chemicals are released under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions and the quantity threshold of 1 t/a is not exceeded.

SVHC substances Information obligation (REACH, Art. 33)

An information obligation for manufacturers of articles according to Art. 33 of the REACH Regulation only applies to so-called substances of concern that fulfill the criteria of Art. 57. These substances must also be present in the article in a concentration of more than 0.1 percent by mass. An up-to-date list of candidates is published regularly by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and is available on its homepage at <https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table> available.

The publication of the candidate list does not result in an authorization obligation. Such an authorization obligation only exists when a substance of concern on the candidate list has been included in Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation.

According to Art. 33 of the REACH Regulation, there is an obligation to inform the downstream user if an article contains a SVHC substance in a concentration of more than 0.1% by mass.

In case SVHC substances are present in products of DURAG GmbH, you will find this information on the delivery bill for the respective delivery and in the SCIP data back of ECHA. <https://echa.europa.eu/de/scip-database>

The information has been taken from the REACH regulation as well as from the sources cited in this information letter and reflects the understanding of DURAG GmbH regarding the cited regulations.

With kind regards

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