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General customer information on Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006(REACH) and SVHC substances on the REACH Candidate List

## General information regarding restricted substances

All DURAG GmbH products are developed and manufactured in accordance with the applicable regulations. To the best of our knowledge, our products supplied to you do not contain any substances whose placing on the market is prohibited under the Chemicals Prohibition Regulation, Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Regulation (EC) No. 517/2014 on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases, according to ElektroStoffV (German implementation of the EU Directives RoHS - 2011/65/EC) as well as according to ElektroG (German implementation of WEEE - 2012/19/EC).

We have taken great care to check and ensure that none of our products violate the current REACH regulation, which has been implemented into national law.

## REACH

The European chemicals regulation REACH has been directly applicable in all EU member states since 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2007.

With the three elements of (1) registration, (2) evaluation and (3) authorization of chemicals, REACH created a comprehensive chemicals management system to ensure a high standard of safety throughout Europe with regard to environmental and health risks when using 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 authorization.

## Relevance for DURAG GmbH products

DURAG GmbH is a manufacturer of products in the fields of combustion technology, environmental measurement technology and tunnel sensors. DURAG GmbH is considered a downstream user and a producer of composite products in the sense of the REACH regulation. All products of DURAG GmbH are manufactured according to the applicable regulations including REACH.

**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, assessment or authorization obligation, since to our knowledge no chemicals are released under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions or the quantity threshold of 1 t/a is not exceeded.**

## SVHC

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

The publication of the candidate list does not imply an authorization obligation. Such an authorization obligation only exists when a substance of concern on the candidate list is included in Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation. If more than 1 t/a of the substances of concern are contained in the articles, a notification must be made to the European Chemicals Agency (source: ZVEI notes on the information obligations of companies according to Art. 33 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 mass percent. In case SVHC substances are present in products of DURAG GmbH, you will find this information on the delivery note of the respective delivery.

The information has been taken from the REACH Regulation and the sources cited in this information letter and reflects DURAG GmbH's understanding of the cited regulations.

With kind regards

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