

REACH – Customer Information

Subject : EU Chemicals Directive EC 1907/2006 REACH

As a distributor and/or importer of articles (e.g. bolts, screws, nuts, and other small mechanical parts), Bossard Group AG takes its obligations under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) very seriously.

Annex XVII – Restrictions

With regard to Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation, we confirm that, based on the information available from our supply chain, the products supplied by Bossard comply with the applicable restrictions for substances listed therein at the time of placing the articles on the EU market.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) – Article 33

According to Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, suppliers of articles are required to inform recipients if an article contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) included in the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w).

Bossard requires its suppliers to provide SVHC information in accordance with Article 33. Based on the declarations received, the current status is as follows.

Candidate List (status: 4 February 2026)

The Candidate List published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) is regularly updated and currently contains 253 entries.

Chromium trioxide (Chromium(VI) oxide)

Certain surface treatment systems historically used for corrosion protection may be associated with chromium (VI) compounds (yellow, black, and olive colored chromatation layers as well as zinc flake coating “Dacromet”).

Based on supplier information available at the time of issuance, Bossard does not currently identify an obligation to provide Article 33 information for chromium trioxide for the products covered by this declaration.

Lead (CAS No. 7439-92-1, EC No. 231-100-4)

Lead may be present as an alloying element in certain metallic materials. In particular, concentrations above 0.1 % (w/w) at article level may occur in:

- Free-cutting steels
- Copper alloys (e.g. brass, bronze)
- Aluminum alloys
- And certain mechanical fasteners depending on material grade and application

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Where applicable, information obligations under Article 33 are fulfilled based on supplier declarations.

Lead is classified as toxic to reproduction. Appropriate occupational health, safety, and waste-handling regulations must be observed when processing or using materials containing lead.

General remarks

This information reflects the status of knowledge and the REACH Candidate List as of 4 February 2026 and is based on information provided by our suppliers. This document does not apply to customer-specific items.

Best regards,

Bossard Group
Quality Management

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