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## **EU Chemicals Regulation EC 1907/2006 REACH**

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the EU Chemicals Regulation (REACH).

With regard to the obligation to pass on information in the supply chain, we are in contact with our suppliers and can rely on our EU suppliers to act in compliance with the law and to provide us with accurate information in accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation. We oblige our non-EU suppliers to inform us about substances of very high concern according to the current candidate list.

Lead (CAS No.: 7439-92-1/EINECS No.: 231-100-4) was included in the June 2018 candidate list. Lead may be present as a component in materials intended for machining operations. Products supplied by Afag Holding AG that are made from certain types of free-cutting steel, bronze, brass and aluminum may contain lead in concentrations greater than 0.1 percent by weight. The lead is firmly bound as an alloy component in the products. Therefore, no special safety measures are required if the products are used as intended.

A list of the alloys used in Afag components with a lead content of more than 0.1 percent by weight can be found in the enclosure to this letter.

With the exception of lead, we have no information to date that the products we supply contain substances (SVHC) that give rise to concerns regarding the June 2023 Candidate List.

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**Enclosure:**

List of alloys used in Afag components, in which the substance "lead" (CAS number 7439-92-1) is contained in a concentration of more than 0.1 percent by weight:

<b>Material</b>	<b>Alloy</b>	<b>Lead content</b>
1.0718	Steel alloy	0.2 – 0.35%
2.036	Copper alloy	0.3%
2.0401	Copper alloy	2.5 – 3.5%
3.1645	Aluminum alloy	0.8 – 1.5%
9SMnPb28K	Steel alloy	0.2 – 0.35%
CuSn7ZnPb	Bronze	5 – 8%
CuZn39Pb3	Brass	2.5 – 3.5%
Ms58Pb	Copper alloy	2.5 – 3.5%