

Ref: European REACH Regulation EC/1907/2006 & SVHC Statement
June 2022

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your request. With regard to your inquiry we hereby inform you that our products have no harmful properties, since Excel Assemblies performs only assembly of the purchased parts as per AVL that is in customers ownership, thus are not effected by the REACH regulations. Also, as per EA best knowledge, based on the received data from suppliers nominated by customer, no SVHC are contained within the products delivered.

The sole liability in the accuracy of this statement is on owner of the design (customer) and nominated supplier that provided the data.

Still, we have completed the process of contacting our (customer nominated) suppliers of "substances, preparations, and articles" to ensure that all necessary pre-registration/registration requirements are being met within the required timeframes. This effort extends to all products used by Excel Assemblies (as part of customer BOM's) that are within the scope of REACH and with regard to the applications in which those materials are used in our products.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)

Excel Assemblies is regularly monitoring the continuing additions of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) to the Candidate List, which is the first step of the REACH authorization procedure. To date, 212 substances have been identified as SVHC and published on the Candidate List, including latest 1 (N-(hydroxymethyl)acrylamide) published in June 2022. Please visit the ECHA website for the most up to date official version of the Candidate list:

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

In general, the majority of products that are part of the Excel Assemblies product BOM's (bill of materials) are advised by suppliers as not containing any of the published SVHC.

For the minority of products that may contain SVHC, specific substance information by part number will be provided in addition to Excel Assemblies Statements of Compliance.

Be assured that, if supplier of the products that are parts of Excel Assemblies produced BOM's (which are actually customers BOM's) advise that a Substance of Very High Concern is identified in any of products above the threshold of 0.1% by weight, we will communicate the required information to our customers, according to REACH Article 33.

For products containing a Substance of Very High Concern, we required all our suppliers to prepare REACH Substance Communication Documents (RSCD).

Notification to ECHA of SVHCs in Articles

Excel Assemblies is performing ongoing evaluations to monitor and identify manufacturing and/or importation notification obligations to the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) for SVHC in articles. To date, we have determined that no such notifications are required.

REACH Authorization List (Annex XIV)

Excel Assemblies monitoring the continuing additions of prioritized SVHC published in the Candidate List to the Authorization List in Annex XIV. If Annex XIV substances are, advised by our (customers nominated) suppliers, present in our products, Excel Assemblies will inform You and ask the suppliers to target the substitution of those substances to ensure that those SVHC are removed from their products before their respective sunset dates.

Annex XVII Restrictions

We are also monitoring the ongoing amendments to Annex XVII of REACH, which has introduced some new restrictions, but primarily replaced a number of European Union directives by consolidating existing restrictions, including those that had been implemented as amendments to Directive 76/769/EEC. In many cases, Annex XVII restrictions are application specific. We have been advised by our (customers nominated) suppliers that their products (which are parts of customer BOM's) are not being used in those restricted applications. Excel Assemblies has been in compliance with the directives replaced by Annex XVII and is currently in compliance with Annex XVII. We will continue to monitor new additions to Annex XVII and will update our compliance statement as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Davor Presker
Excel Assemblies Quality Manager