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UK REACH (S.I. 2020/1577) Statement

W+P PRODUCTS GmbH confirms operating acc. to the regulation UK REACH (S.I. 2020/1577).

All goods, products and packagings supplied by us, are classified according to the REACH regulation *manufactures*. According to article 31 REACH, a preparation of a safety data sheet is not permissible.

For our product groups of **D-Subs, Precision-Female Headers, IC sockets/IC headers and Screws_Bolts**, we identify leaded copper alloy in concentrations > 0,1% (w/w) according to the present SVHC candidate list:

Substance	CAS	List	Remark
Lead	7439-92-1	SVHC 224 10.06.2022	As copper alloy ingredient <= 4 %

Solid lead metal for example as ingredient of a copper alloy will be valid as reproduction toxic, if the concentration limit is over 0,3% (w/w). The classification of lead as reproduction toxic does not imply, that leaded materials are posing an immediate hazard. The potential toxic properties of lead as a chemical element are furthermore well known for a number of years and are adequately considered, amongst others in special protection requirements of labor legislations.

The referred products are no compound or preparation according to CLP/GHS and are not subject to labeling or rating obligations.

Generally, lead continues to be an important element for copper alloys for improved milling capabilities. Until now, it has not been technically possible to substitute lead. A direct alternative in our program is not available.

On base of our suppliers' obligations to adhere to the REACH regulations, you may expect our products to conform to REACH even when the candidate list revised.

If this case occurs, we will inform you promptly according to REACH regulations.

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