

REACH Compliance Statement

Background of REACH

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation **(EC) 1907/2006** concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. The regulation came into force on 1st June 2007 and established European Chemical Agency **(ECHA)** which manages the Technical & Scientific aspects of REACH. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

Consideration of REACH

REACH adopted to address the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both Human Health and the Environment and to improve the same from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. REACH also promotes alternative methods for the assessment of hazardous substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals. REACH Regulation also imposes restrictions on Hazardous Substances in preparations or articles that present risks to Human Health or the environment.

Amendment

Commission Regulation **(EU) 2015/830 dated 28 May 2015** amending Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 released a list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) which is updated **January & June of every year**.

Declaration

Vinayak Metalwork is constantly monitoring substances of very high concern (SVHC) in our products. Vinayak Metalwork' products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern above the threshold value declared by ECHA mentioned in Candidate List **(233 substances as per latest SVHC Candidate List, updated on 17 Jan 2023)** which is published by ECHA (European Chemical Agency) in accordance with Article 59(10) of the REACH Regulation. Companies may have immediate legal obligations following the inclusion of a substance in the Candidate List including in particular Articles 7, 31 and 33 of the REACH Regulation.

Statement

It is our intention to

- Identify all substances within our products and ensure that our suppliers (Manufacturers or Distributors)
- Work closely with our supply chain in order to minimize & manage any potential risks associated with used materials.
- Communicate sufficient information to relevant stakeholders in order to provide information on identified uses within the meaning of REACH.
- Follow up the instructions on **Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)** and provide information on exposure scenario.
- Providing our customer with information regarding hazards, risks & safe conditions of use of our products through material Safety Data Sheets
- Continuously monitoring the presence of substances having more than 0.1% against complete 233 substances from SVHC List and inform the customer if required. **(Last updated 17 Jan 2023)**

Contact

- For further information about REACH-SVHC List, please visit:
<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>
- If compliance certification on specific products is needed, we can also provide such certification on request. Certification charges may apply on a case-to-case basis.
Any queries on REACH Compliance can be directed to: info@vinayakmetal.com



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