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REACH Compliance Statement

EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and UK REACH (SI 2019/758, as amended)

1. Our role

Woodstock Industrial Supplies Ltd distributes metal fasteners, fixings and related components. Under REACH these products are **articles**. We buy from UK-based manufacturers and importers and do not import articles from outside the UK. Under UK REACH we are therefore a **distributor** of articles: registration and notification obligations sit with the manufacturer or importer. Our principal obligation is to pass on information about Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) under Article 33.

Where we supply customers in the EU, the customer is normally the importer under EU REACH, depending on the contractual supply arrangements, and holds any importer obligations, including notification to ECHA's SCIP database under the Waste Framework Directive. The information in section 3 is provided to support those obligations.

2. SVHC Candidate List

The EU Candidate List (maintained by ECHA) and the UK REACH Candidate List (maintained by the HSE) are updated separately and now differ. We monitor both, request SVHC information from our suppliers, and review this statement after each update and at least once a year.

Where an article we supply contains a Candidate List substance above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) of the article, we provide our customers with the name of the substance and the information needed for safe use. We do this without waiting for a request. Consumers may request the same information and will receive it within 45 days.

3. Declared SVHC: lead

Lead (CAS 7439-92-1, EC 231-100-4) is on the Candidate List. It is present above 0.1% w/w in the following product groups:

Product group	Typical material	Typical lead content
Brass fasteners and turned parts (screws, nuts, washers, inserts, spacers)	CW614N (CuZn39Pb3, CZ121)	2.5–3.5% w/w
Brass hot-stamped or forged parts	CW617N (CuZn40Pb2)	1.6–2.5% w/w
Parts in free-machining (lead) steel, where supplied	e.g. 11SMnPb30	up to 0.35% w/w

Safe use information. Lead is present as an alloying constituent. Exposure during ordinary handling of intact articles is generally expected to be low. Machining, grinding, cutting, heating or welding may generate lead-containing dust, swarf or fume. In those processes, use appropriate extraction and personal protective equipment, wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking, and dispose of swarf and waste as metal scrap in line with local regulations. At end of life, the parts should be recycled as non-ferrous (brass) or ferrous scrap as appropriate.

Low-lead and lead-free brass grades are available for many brass parts on request.

4. Other products

Based on the supplier information we had reviewed at the date of issue, we are not aware of any other Candidate List substance present above 0.1% w/w in the articles we supply. As we identify any further SVHCs, we will add them to this statement and inform affected customers. Product-specific information is available on request, subject to supplier confirmation.

5. Restrictions (Annex XVII) and Safety Data Sheets

To the best of our knowledge, the articles we supply comply with the restrictions in Annex XVII of EU REACH and the equivalent UK REACH restrictions as they apply to those articles. Safety Data Sheets are required for hazardous substances and mixtures, not for articles such as fasteners. Where we supply a substance or mixture (for example a lubricant or thread-locking compound), we pass on the manufacturer's current Safety Data Sheet.

6. Contact

For SVHC information on a specific part number, contact enquiries@woodstockindustrial.com or +44 (0)1202 478899. Next scheduled review: by 31 March 2027.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Wood". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "R" and a smaller "W".

Ryan Wood
Director, Woodstock Industrial Supplies Ltd

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