

REACH: Communication to KME's Customers¹

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Confirmation for the Implementation of REACH

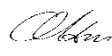
- All KME Germany GmbH & Co. KG affiliates, hereinafter referred to as KME, supply products made of copper and/or copper alloys in the form of hot and cold rolled bands and sheets, pressed and drawn tubes, profiles and rods, stamping parts as well as special products such as casting moulds. Within the meaning of REACH it is a question here of products.
- KME is aware of REACH European regulation and has been acting since the Regulation was issued, on all actions needed to fulfil REACH obligations applicable to its industrial and commercial activities.
- KME acts as a downstream user of the substances which are contained in the products made of copper and copper alloys. Their use for the production of products of copper and copper alloys is taken into consideration in the REACH registration process.
- KME will ensure that all substances contained in the products are registered by KME or by an upstream actor according to the time schedule for registration which is defined by REACH legislation. We are in close contact with our suppliers and REACH-compliance of materials relevant to our processes is a fundamental part of our supplier qualification procedure.

All products and packaging of KME do not contain any of the particularly alarming substances (SVHC) mentioned in the SVHC-candidate list for authorization in concentrations of more than 0.1% (w/w).

Link to the ECHA candidate list: <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

According to *article 31 of REACH* KME is not requested to compile a Safety Data Sheet relevant to its products or articles. As a voluntary service KME will provide to all its customers on paper or electronically a so called "*Information sheet for articles*" which is of course free of extra charge. Please send your request to your responsible KME sales representative or to reach.de@kme.com

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