

REACH (EC No. 1907/2006)
(Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals)

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Declaration for lead-free articles ¹

- All KME SE affiliates, hereinafter referred to as KME, supply products made of copper and 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 / articles.
- KME is aware of the European REACH Regulation and has taken all measures necessary to fulfil the REACH obligations applicable to its industrial and commercial activities since the adoption of the Regula
- KME is a downstream user of substances contained in copper and copper alloy articles. Their use for the production of copper and copper alloy articles is considered in the REACH registration process.
- Copper and copper-alloy products are not defined as a substance or as a mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (GHS/CLP regulation).
- All KME products from copper and copper-alloys with lead content $\leq 0,1\%$ w/w and the packaging-material 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). The notification to ECHA SCIP database is not applicable.
See the most recent ECHA candidate list: <https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>
- All KME products do not contain any of the particularly substances mentioned in
 - Authorization List substances (EU REACH, annex XIV) and
 - Restriction List substances (EU REACH, annex XVII)
- According to *article 31 REACH* it is not requested to compile a Safety Data Sheet.
KME provides a so-called "*Information sheet for articles*" to inform our customers regarding regulatory constraints and safe use conditions for our products.
- Information to REACH legislation is available on ECHA-Homepage:
<https://echa.europa.eu/de/regulations/reach/understanding-reach>

Please send your request to your KME-sales representative.

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