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REACH declaration for articles of lead containing alloys (e.g. leaded brass)¹

- All KME SE affiliates, hereinafter referred to as KME, fabricate respective 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, rolled and drawn wires and stamped parts. Within the meaning of the REACH regulation, it is a question here of products / articles.
- KME acts as a downstream user of the substances, which are contained in the articles made of copper and copper alloys.
- KME articles from copper and copper-alloys are not defined as substance or mixtures according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (GHS/CLP regulation).
- Depending on the defined alloy (e.g. leaded Brass), KME articles do contain following substances defined as SVHC in concentrations of more than 0.1% (w/w).

Substance	CAS/EINECS	List	Date of inclusion	Remark
Lead	CAS: 7439-92-1 EINECS: 231-100-4	SVHC	27.06.2018	the inclusion does not imply that the already well known classification of lead, the safe use conditions or the field of application have changed

KME products containing substances from the REACH candidate list in concentrations > 0.1% by weight (so-called SVHC substances) have been reported to the European Chemicals Agency in the central 'SCIP' database in accordance with the following table.

The SVHC-relevant substance in our products is lead (CAS: 7439-92-1). SCIP-notification to ECHA

Fabricator	Article	SCIP-number
KME Mansfeld GmbH	Plates, sheets of copper-zinc base alloys "brass", of a thickness of > 0,15 mm, TARIC : 7409 - lead content < 0,3 % w/w - lead content ≥ 0,3 % w/w and < 1.0% w/w - lead content: ≥ 1.0% w/w and < 10.0% w/w	f6ad497c-e94d-4733-b9a4-f832f698ee4d 9a86f54d-7593-4f7b-a451-57bb4337ba30 02c23208-c025-4314-8bde-d65a9e92f812
KME Italy S.p.A.	Plates, sheets and strip, of copper-zinc base alloys "brass", of a thickness of > 0,15 mm, TARIC : 7409 lead content: ≥ 1.0% w/w and < 10.0% w/w	70ab3b9d-821c-467f-a86a-6a285820f3d7
Sundwiger Messingwerk GmbH	Strips of copper-nickel-zinc based alloy: of a thickness of > 0,15 mm, TARIC : 7409 lead content: ≥ 1.0% w/w and < 10.0% w/w - CuNi2Zn28Pb1 - CuNi5Zn28Pb1 - CuNi8Zn25Pb1 - CuNi13Zn24Pb1 Wire of copper-tin and copper-tin-zinc base alloys "multi-material bronze", TARIC: 7408 lead content: 0,8% w/w and < 4.0% w/w - CuSn4Pb4Zn4 - CuSn5Pb1 Stamped key blanks from: - CuNi13Zn24Pb1	1f10bacb-b071-42de-9f89-7d6b5bc700b0 1ee6afeb-09c9-4792-b841-8d9afbee809d 3b2e739a-2764-4005-af89-199c07ae7b07 e0ea544a-f0f3-4f18-92fc-cdff900182a9 b909f3cd-6c12-4bd5-94c3-7880b0ca8c16 8d1d0ddd-9294-485c-8beb-318966cff917 32dac452-033d-4f13-b0a2-a7360c48fdde

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- The packaging-material of KME do not contain any of the particularly alarming substances (SVHC) of more than 0.1% (w/w). Link to the most recent ECHA candidate list:
<https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>
- According to article 31 of REACH it is not applicable to compile a Safety Data Sheet. KME compiled "Information sheet for articles" to inform our customers regarding regulatory constraints and safe use conditions for our products. Please refer to www.kme.com
- Information to REACH legislation is available on ECHA-Homepage:
<https://echa.europa.eu/de/regulations/reach/understanding-reach>

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