

Information requirements for suppliers for articles in accordance with article 33 of the REACH regulation

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has listed new substances, according to the SVHC identification process, involving the Committee of Member States (MSC), onto the so-called Candidate List, including lead (EC-No. 231-100-4; CAS-No. 7439-92-1). The official EU-Candidate List is published on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Listing this substance on the EU-Candidate List does not imply any changes regarding the application, processing or storage, but does imply far-reaching information requirements within the supply chain.

REACH obliges suppliers to inform their commercial customers, if their articles contain at least one substance, listed on the Candidate List, in a concentration above 0,1%. In addition, sufficient information has to be provided, in order to enable the recipient of the articles to handle them securely.

The articles made of lead, being produced and distributed by Anton Schneider Söhne GmbH & Co. KG, for roofing, radiation protection and sound insulation as well as weights, are affected by this information obligation.

Regarding the articles concerned, we will add the following additional text to our confirmations of the order and our invoices:

**Information requirements in accordance with article 33 of the REACH regulation (SVHC-/list of candidates): articles contain more than 0,1 percent lead (EN-No. 231-100-4). For information on safe handling of lead articles see www.schneider-ass.de.*

Even our customers, involved along the supply chain, are obliged to supply this information to their commercial customers. Upon request, this information has to be given to consumers, too. This information requirement applies regardless of a possible sale. An answer then must be given within 45 days.

Up-to-date safety data sheets as well as information sheets concerning the handling of rolled lead are available on our website (www.schneider-ass.de/de/downloads).

Additional guidelines on health and safety issues during the installation of rolled lead in construction can be found on the website of the Gütegemeinschaft Saturnblei e.V. (www.saturnblei.de) and the European Lead Sheet Association (www.elsia.org.uk).

We will inform you immediately, if there are new findings or if the legal situation changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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