

# REACH EC 1907/2006

(Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation  
and Restriction of Chemicals)

The aim of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and our environment.

PenTec is firmly committed to provide our customers with safe and environmentally friendly products.

In June 2007 the REACH 1907/2006 was first released. This regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the EU that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

REACH obligates manufacturers to ensure specified chemical usage is registered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). Registration includes supplying data such as chemical types and uses, volumes per annum and test data results. Based on data the ECHA made an list with SVHC's (Substances of Very High Concern).

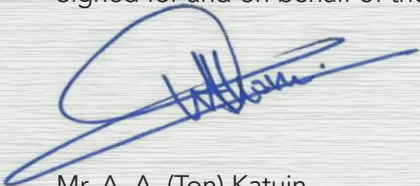
Under the structure of the REACH regulation, PenTec is a "downstream user". Our suppliers from EU countries are obliged by REACH legislation to inform us when a product contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC) with a concentration of more than 0,1% by weight. Suppliers of us outside the EU are obliged by our purchase conditions to inform us re. SVHC / > 0,1% by weight.

Since 2018 lead is listed by ECHA on the Substances of Very High Concerns (SVHC) Candidate list. Based on information provided to us by our suppliers, we can confirm our manufactured brass alloy (CW614N, CW617N and CW625N) products are above the threshold of 0,1% weight/weight in case of lead.

Lead is an added substance to brass alloys. It remains in the finished product during their intended use and does not leach at any level; therefore it will not cause any problem to the human health or environment. Concerning REACH, we foresee no additional information on safe use is necessary.

PenTec BV will continue to check with its suppliers to ensure that this information remains updated.

Signed for and on behalf of the manufacturer by:



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