

To the customers of müller co-ax ag

**Customer information on Regulation 1907/2006  
of the European Union on Chemicals (REACH)**

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As a manufacturer of articles (2/2 way and 3/2 way co-axial valves, control valves, high-pressure valves, special valves, and check valves), the company müller co-ax ag is a "downstream user" as set out in REACH. As a downstream user, müller co-ax ag is generally not subject to any registration obligations pursuant to REACH. Hence, any chemical substances contained in our articles which may be subject to registration obligations only need to be registered by our upstream suppliers.

In our own interests and to ensure high delivery performance, we follow up on the implementation of REACH and the resulting requirements.

In particular, we have contacted our upstream suppliers from which we obtain chemical substances and preparations that we use as part of our production process (e.g. auxiliary materials such as lubricants, adhesives, paints, coatings etc.). Our processes consist primarily of widely used applications which are utilized in many industries at high tonnages. In light of this, our upstream suppliers have signaled that a pre-registration and/or registration of the relevant materials has already been completed! Furthermore, we hereby confirm that substances and mixtures of very high concern (SVHC) are generally not used in our products.

On 06/27/2018, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) published ten additional substances and added them to the candidate list of the REACH regulation. Lead was also added to this list. Due to this, we would like to inform you that our products contain articles as set out in the REACH regulation made of aluminum or copper alloys, in particular bronze, which contain lead at a concentration exceeding 0.1 percent by weight.

These components include e.g. valve housings, screw thread connecting pieces, as well as the inner parts of valves. In this case, lead is permanently incorporated as an alloy component. Isolated transfer to the human body or the environment is not to be expected under normal conditions of use.

Due to the high number of inquiries, we ask for your understanding that we are not able to reply to your inquiry individually. Should further questions arise regarding the implementation of the REACH regulation in our company, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Yours faithfully,  
müller co-ax ag  
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