

Hegin REACH Statement

The Hegin Group monitors EU REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). The only provisions applicable to Hegin Metalfinishing products are the REACH requirements regarding articles, which apply to electroplated layers on customer products, and shipment packaging. Specifically, REACH requires us:

To inform recipients if an article placed on the European market contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in excess of 0.1% by weight. SVHCs are identified on the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) website;
To notify ECHA if an article contains an SVHC in excess of 0.1% by weight and the total amount of the SVHC present in all articles produced or imported to the European market exceed one metric ton per year;

To cease shipment of articles containing REACH Annex XIV Substances Subject to Authorization unless the required authorization has been obtained; and,

To cease shipment of articles containing REACH Annex XVII substances when restrictions apply.

Having evaluated supplier certifications and material composition declarations, Hegin Metalfinishing has determined that:

- › Hegin Metalfinishing deposited layers, and shipment packaging materials do not contain applicable substances restricted in articles by REACH Annex XVII.
- › Hegin Metalfinishing deposited layers, and shipment packaging materials do not contain substances subject to authorization under REACH Annex XIV.
- › Hegin Metalfinishing deposited layers, and shipment packaging materials do not contain any Candidate List SVHC in excess of 0.1% by weight per article.

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