



Compliance statement: 010revB REACH, SVHCs & ARTICLES

Article 33: Information on substances in articles

Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight has to provide the recipient with sufficient information to the **allow safe use** of the article. As a minimum, the name of the substance.

Surface treatment processes use a wide variety of substances, some of which have already been classified as SVHCs (Substances of Very High Concern) and many more that meet the criteria set out in Article 57 and will probably, at some point in the future, be classified as SVHCs. However, it is extremely unlikely that any of these will be present on the finished component in a concentration above 0.1% on a weight for weight basis. The reason for this statement is explained below:

SVHC - Boric Acid: Boric acid is used in a number of surface treatment processes essentially as a pH control agent but will not be present in the finished article.

SVHC – Sodium & Potassium Dichromate: These are used to produce a number of passivation type coatings and although chromates will still be present on the finished article, they will not be in the form of sodium or potassium dichromate in a concentration above 0.1% on a weight for weight basis.

The above are only examples and similar logic may be applicable to other substances but this will be considered on a case by case basis as and when further substances are listed as SVHCs under the REACH regulation.

We are aware of our duties under REACH and we will continue to monitor the SVHC situation via the [European Chemicals Agency \(ECHA\) website](#) and will proactively work with customers where any articles processed by us contain SVHCs above the stated threshold.

The following [LINK](#) lists all the current SVHCs and whether any are in use at Glenair.

This statement is periodically reviewed to ensure that it remains as accurate as it can be.

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