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Declaration of Conformity to European Union Directive 1907/2006 REACH (SVHC 235)

Declaration of Conformity represents that, based on our supplier's provided Safety Data Sheets known to Cerro Flow Products LLC up to this date, all duties under the European Union regulation no. 1907/2006 Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) have been fulfilled; including the disclosure of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Article 33.

REACH Article 33

Duty to communicate information on substances in articles

1. Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59 (1, 10) of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

REACH Annex V

Registration is not required for substances: Occurring in nature (e.g. minerals, ores and ore concentrates that are not chemically modified) where registration is deemed inappropriate or unnecessary.

ANNEX V

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2(7)(b)

7. The following substances which occur in nature, if they are not chemically modified: Minerals, ores, ore concentrates, raw and processed natural gas, crude oil, coal.

REACH Definition

Article 3 (41), alloy: means a metallic material, homogenous on a macroscopic scale, consisting of two or more elements so combined that they cannot be readily separated by mechanical means.

Brass is a combination of various metals fused (not chemically bonded) into a homogenous alloy. Casting brass is a physical change, not a chemical change. Brass is an alloy of naturally occurring copper and zinc. Thus, Cerro Flow Products LLC declares that CerroBrass products are exempt from registration requirements of REACH.



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REACH Definition

Article 3 (3), article: means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition;

Article 3 (11&14) Importer, Distributor

Cerro Flow Products LLC meets the definition of an importer and distributor of "articles" placed on the market.

Article 7(1) requires Producers and Importers of products to register with the ECHA chemical substances that are intentionally released from the products during use.

Cerro Flow Products LLC declares that CerroBrass products do not intentionally release substances into the environment. CerroBrass products which are comprised of C36000 or C37700 brass alloys, comply with limits described in:

Article 57 and identified in accordance with REACH Regulation (EC) Article 59

Cerro Flow Products LLC declares that CerroBrass products do not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC) above the specified limits, with the exception that CerroBrass alloy fittings may contain SVHC Lead (CAS No. 7439-91-1) in concentrations up to 3% by weight. According to REACH ANNEX XVII Entry 63, paragraph 8(k)(iv), such articles fall within the scope of RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU Annex III, exemption 6(c), which is still in effect while extension application is under review. Thus, CerroBrass alloy products are exempted from the REACH ANNEX XVII SVHC condition of restriction of 0.5% by weight.

Cerro Flow Products LLC will continue to monitor the status of the Candidate List as part of our on-going effort of compliance, including the possible need under Article 33 of REACH to inform product recipients and consumers if an article contains more than 0.1% by weight per article of any substance that is added to the SVHC candidate list in the future.

Cerro Flow Products LLC representations herein are solely based on the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) provided by suppliers. Cerro Flow Products LLC has not chemically analyzed Products for the listed substances. Cerro Flow Products LLC representations herein do not include disclosure of the existence of "impurities," defined for purposes of this certification as chemical substances unintentionally present and not for the purpose of imparting or changing the characteristics of a material or product.

Since conditions of use are outside Cerro Flow Products LLC control, Cerro Flow Products LLC makes no warranties, express or implied, and assumes no liability related to any use of this information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dienstbach, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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