



## **Declaration Compliance REACH on Substances of very high concern (SVHC) in accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH regulation)**

CZL Tilburg BV supports the goal of REACH: better protection of human health and the environment. Therefore we are committed to work with our customers, the industry and the supply chain to define and implement the requirements of the regulation.

Surface treatments applied by CZL Tilburg BV do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) above their respective threshold values listed in SVHC-Candidate List Annex XVII, published by European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) on October-2008 as a part of REACH regulation and subsequently revised as latest date of SVHC addition in the link below.

Chemicals used in the production for surface treatments can be mentioned on the candidate list but none of these substances are present in the applied layers above threshold values. Therefore our layers are compliant with the requirements and restrictions of the REACH Regulations regarding SVHC's.

Our suppliers provide information related to the substances used in the process baths through safety data sheets (MSDS). This provides the risks and exposure scenarios and measures to ensure responsible use of the substances for our people and the environment.

Hard chrome plating with chromium trioxide is authorised within REACH authorisation number REACH/20/18/13 (\*1). Chromium trioxide is on the list of SVHC subjected to authorisation Annex XVI, <https://echa.europa.eu/nl/authorisation-list> since 21 September 2017. We are compliant to the obligations related to this authorisation. In addition developments are closely monitored with regard to possible replacement of the substance.

We are complying with the REACH regulation and will make effort to maintain this in the future.

For the complete list of substances SVHC please follow this link for the ECHA's Candidate List of SVHCs subject to authorization: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

Please Note:

- The information contained herein is based on data provided by our suppliers.
- No attempt has been made to verify this information through third party analysis.
- SVHC-Candidate List will be updated per future ECHA revisions/amendments.
- This declaration compliance REACH on SVHCs does only apply to the surface treatment layer applied on the material or product delivered to CZL Tilburg BV when shipped from our processing site. CZL Tilburg BV will not accept any liability for materials or products delivered by our customers on which we apply surface layers.
- Furthermore, we can't guarantee REACH compliance of our applied layers after they have been processed by our customers, third parties or stored for a long period of time in uncontrolled environments.

\*1: Update May 2023:

*(text based on information provided and approved by law firm JonesDay, Brussels (CTACsub Consortium Manager))  
In relation to the European Court of justice judgment annulling the CTACSub Authorization Decision for Uses 2,4 and 5, the European Commission will now carefully analyse the situation together with the Member States. It is likely that following this discussion, the commission will proceed to a reassessment of the CTACSub application for authorization based on additional information. As long as the commission will not take a decision, all uses can continue.*

CZL Tilburg BV will continue to comply with the obligations related to this authorisation until we receive more clarity on the decisions of the commission.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

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