

REACH (EC No. 1907/2006)
(Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals)

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Declaration for lead-free articles ¹

- All KME Germany GmbH & Co. KG affiliates, hereinafter referred to as KME, supply products made of copper and copper alloys in the form of hot and cold rolled bands and sheets, pressed and drawn tubes, profiles and rods, stamping parts as well as special products such as casting moulds. Within the meaning of REACH it is a question here of products / articles.
- KME is aware of REACH European regulation and has been acting since the Regulation was issued, on all actions needed to fulfil REACH obligations applicable to its industrial and commercial activities.
- KME acts as a downstream user of the substances which are contained in the products made of copper and copper alloys. Their use for the production of products of copper and copper alloys is taken into consideration in the REACH registration process.
- Articles from copper and copper-alloys are not defined as substance or mixtures according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (GHS/CLP regulation).
- All KME products from copper and copper-alloys with lead content $\leq 0,1\%$ w/w and the packaging-material do not contain any of the particularly alarming substances (SVHC) mentioned in the SVHC-candidate list for authorization in concentrations of more than 0,1% (w/w).
See the most recent ECHA candidate list: <https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>
- According to *article 31 REACH* KME is not requested to compile a Safety Data Sheet. KME provides electronically a so called "*Information sheet for articles*" to inform our customers regarding regulatory constraints and safe use conditions for our products.
- Information to REACH legislation is available on ECHA-Homepage:
<https://echa.europa.eu/de/regulations/reach/understanding-reach>

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