



Encompass

REACH Regulations – Termate Limited products

Encompass Group supplies products in accordance with the REACH Regulations.

Article 33 of the EU Chemicals Regulation (1907/2006, REACH) requires every participant in the supply chain to pass on information on any substances of very high concern (SVHC's) that are present in its products at a concentration of more than 0.1% w/w.

Unless exempt, manufacturers and importers are obligated to arrange for the registration of substances they produce themselves as well as those they import if they place more than one metric ton of the substance on the market every year. Under the REACH regulation, it is the chemical substances themselves, not the finished products, that need to be registered.

As a supplier of electrical standoffs, terminals and busbar supports, we see ourselves as a downstream user and none of the products we supply require registration as defined in the regulation. However, we are in regular contact with our suppliers, regarding the materials they supply to us and who advise us about their compliance with the REACH regulation.

From this, we have identified lead as the only substance of very high concern (SVHC) on the list that is present at more than 0.1% w/w. This arises as a consequence of the small amount of lead contained within the grade of brass used for moulded-in inserts mentioned in the RoHS statement above.

We are therefore able to advise that all our products with the exception of those moulded with brass inserts are fully compliant with REACH.

Products which are supplied with brass inserts moulded in them do contain lead at more than 0.1% w/w and, as a result, we are obliged under the REACH regulations to notify our customers to this effect.

