

NEFF Gewindetriebe GmbH Information Reach — SVHC, CLP, ROHS, conflict-minerals

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General information on Reach - SVHC

Information on Regulation "(EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals" (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals - "REACH")

The "REACH" regulation stipulates that all chemical substances that are produced in quantities of more than one ton per year may only be marketed in the European Union if they have been pre-registered or registered beforehand.

NEFF Gewindetriebe GmbH does not produce "substances" within the meaning of this regulation.

We produce and sell products that are defined as "articles" and not as "substances" or "mixtures" according to TITLE I, CHAPTER 2, Article 3 (Definitions) of the "REACH" Regulation. As a "downstream user", NEFF Gewindetriebe is not subject to the registration obligations for "substances".

As part of our management system, we ensure that the so-called "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) of the "ECHA" (European Chemicals Agency) is regularly checked for possible updates and compared with the materials we use. We always check and comply with the restrictions on use in accordance with "Annex XVII" during the development process. The restrictions on use in accordance with "Annex XVII" are always checked and complied with by us during the development process.

If we determine that our products contain "substances" on the "SVHC" list with a mass fraction requiring information in accordance with "Article 33", we actively comply with this information obligation.

According to our current state of knowledge, we confirm that the "articles" manufactured by NEFF Gewindetriebe GmbH either do not contain any "substances" on the "SVHC" list of 2024-07-02 in critical mass proportions or that we inform our customers accordingly on our own initiative.

In our own interest and in the interest of our customers, NEFF Gewindetriebe GmbH also keeps a register of hazardous substances in which the annual quantities of chemicals and hazardous substances used are recorded and continuously updated. An annual review of the safety data sheets takes place as part of a monitoring audit.

Further information on the subject of "REACH" can be found under the following links:

https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table

https://echa.europa.eu/de/substances-restricted-under-reach

www.reach-clp-biozid-helpdesk.de

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General information about CLP 2019

As of April 17, 2019, the Classification, Labeling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation will be the single piece of legislation for the classification and labeling of substances and mixtures. Under the CLP-Regulation, companies are required to classify, label and package their hazardous chemicals appropriately before placing them on the market.

The classification and labeling of hazardous chemicals is based on the "Globally Harmonized System" agreed within the United Nations framework, the purpose of which is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment while allowing the free movement of substances, mixtures and articles.

The obligations set out in the CLP Regulation are similar to those of previous EU legislation, but there are some important differences. To comply with CLP regulations, a wide range of products must be relabeled, including consumer goods such as paints or detergents but also industrial mixtures.

NEFF Gewindetriebe GmbH keeps the latest safety data sheets from the respective manufacturers for all hazardous substances in accordance with the new CLP regulation and can show these on request.

An annual review of the safety data sheets takes place as part of a monitoring audit.

General information about RoHS

According to RoHS2 Directive 2011/65/EU with amendment from 04.06.2015 (ROHS3 - 2015/863/EU) we confirm that at the time of document preparation there are no prohibited substances in our products, or they are below the valid concentrations in mass percent, depending on the interpretation of the exceptions from the valid directive.

The standard material for trapezoidal threaded nuts made of CuSN7Zn4Pb7 cannot comply with the ROHS3 directive if designed accordingly. The alternative material CuZn37Mn3Al2PbSi-S40 must be explicitly stated in the order. Likewise, the material EN-AW-2070 (Pb>0.4%), used for bearing caps of the worm gear screw jack series M and MH of sizes 0-3, cannot comply with the RoHS3 directive if designed accordingly. Suppliers of electrical equipment and electronic components are notified of the current directives as part of an annual survey.

General information about conflict-minerals

In accordance with REGULATION (EU) 2017/821 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 May 2017 and Article 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) of 2010, we confirm that NEFF does not import conflict minerals such as tantalum, tin, gold and tungsten at the time of document creation.

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