

Clearance certificate in accordance with the REACH regulation

Within the framework of the obligations laid out in the REACH regulation (1907/2006/EC) for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), the Gretsch-Unitas group (Gretsch-Unitas GmbH Baubeschläge, FERCO S.A.S, BKS GmbH, GU Automatic GmbH) hereby confirms that their products fulfil the regulation's requirements and comply with the current threshold values (dated January 2019) regarding the so-called Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC substances) in accordance with section 33. In the event that this statement concerning freedom from harmful substances can no longer be complied with, we will, in compliance with section 33 of the above regulation, fulfil our duty to furnish information without being asked.

Various of our products contain components containing lead (CAS 7439-92-1) as an alloying element, e.g. in brass, in concentrations greater than 0.1%. The use of this substance complies with the applicable legal regulations. When used as intended, there is no danger to health or the environment. Safety instructions are not required.

Substances subjected to approval after being included in Annex XIV REACH (e.g. chrome VI) will cease to be used for production no later than the expiry date of their approval.

In our role as downstream user within the meaning of the REACH Regulation, we fulfil our obligations within the supply chain. All substances and mixtures used are already registered.

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