



Trelleborg, 15th March 2022

Presence of Substances of Very High Concern in Trelleborg Articles

Dear Customer,

The Trelleborg Group is a responsible company that works to contribute to Sustainable Development by integrating environmental and social concerns into our daily work. As part of our total quality management, we pay attention to environmental, health and safety impacts of our products and processes. From our business partners, we expect the same level of commitment, including full compliance with applicable legal requirements.

The European Union (EU) has adopted a regulatory framework for the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals, the Regulation 1907/2006/EC (REACH). REACH establishes obligations for Manufacturers, Importers and Downstream Users of chemical substances imported to, or produced in, the European Union in amounts exceeding 1 ton/year. Only substances registered at the EU Chemicals Agency will be allowed for use in the EU/EEA.

Trelleborg is a Downstream user of chemical substances, and as such, we are actively cooperating with our suppliers to ensure compliance with the REACH regulation requirements.

When it comes to Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), The Trelleborg Group has an obligation to inform its professional customers on the presence of SVHC in a concentration above 0,1% in weight, are included in the following articles / products / components. In order to identify the content of SVHC, we have:

- reviewed internal/publicly available engineering data in relation to the presence of SVHCs in our articles, products or any of their component parts;
- reviewed available safety data sheets for all our input materials;
- communicated with our suppliers to exclude/confirm the presence of SVHCs in any component parts of our articles, products and components;

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has officially published the Candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) that meet the above criteria. The current list can be consulted via the following web link: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

By this letter we do inform you that the following Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) included in the current Candidate List - Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation (candidate list) in a concentration above 0,1% in weight, are included in the following articles/products/components that The Trelleborg Group supplies to you and for these products in accordance with art. 9 of Directive 2008/98 / EC, as amended by Directive 2018/851 / EU, the relative SCIP Number is shown below:

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Trelleborg Article / product/ component reference	SVHC in concentration between 0.1% and 0.2% in total weight of final article	SVHC EC Number	SVHC CAS Number	PRIMARY ARTICLE ID	SCIP NUMBER
Sealing rings	6,6'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-methylenedi-p-cresol	204-327-1	119-47-1	250XXXXXXX*	d34ccd8b-5fdc-4612-a4e7-67d74fa95b40

***Any exception will be communicated apart.**

We will actively work with our suppliers to find appropriate alternatives to the SVHC that we may use in order to ensure a good protection to human health and environment, as well as the performance of our products.

For any questions, please refer to your usual commercial contact.

Yours sincerely,
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