

## REACH-Regulation

As manufacturers within the meaning of REACH, the companies of the Schilt Group Karl Schilt GmbH + Co. KG, Erich Ulrich GmbH & Co. KG and Alfred Ebinghaus GmbH & Co. KG) are downstream users. As downstream users we are not subject to registration according to REACH.

According to Art. 33 of the REACH Regulation, we are obligated to inform our customers if a product supplied by us contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC substance) in a concentration above 0.1 percent weight by weight.

In our own interest and in order to guarantee a high level of supply security, we intensively pursue the implementation of REACH and the resulting requirements. In particular, we have contacted the EU suppliers from whom we obtain the chemical substances and preparations that we use in our production process (lubricants, cleaning agents, etc.). Our processes are essentially widespread applications that are carried out in many industries in high tonnages.

We are in contact with the suppliers of relevant input materials from which our products are manufactured and obtain binding information as to whether listed SVHC substances are contained in the input materials in excess of 0.1 percent weight by weight.

From today's perspective and against the background of the information provided by our suppliers, it is not to be expected that our products contain SVHC substances in a concentration of more than 0.1 percent weight by weight, with the exception of **lead (Pb)**. This substance, which has been regulated by the RoHS Directive since 2006, is new on the Candidate List (list of SVHC) since 27 June 2018. Due to significantly improved machining properties, we use starting material which can contain up to 0.35 percent weight by weight of lead as an alloying element for the production of turned articles.

