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Vargus REACH Statement

Under the definition of the REACH regulations EC1907/2006, Vargus is a producer of "articles". REACH requires article suppliers to inform recipients if an article contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) more than 0.1% by weight.

The EU announced on June 20th 2016 a list of substances that was updated on January 17th 2023. The candidate 233 substances as per latest SVHC list can be found at:

<https://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

In addition to recent changes made in Annex XVII fall within this list of SVHC: Per COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 276/2010 of 31 March 2010 Based on the material content certification's provided by Vargus's suppliers, none of these substances are present in the materials we use in our products, including packing and shipping materials. Therefore, Vardex, Groovex and Shaviv products do not contain any of these SVHC more than 0.1% by weight, unless mentioned below.

- From the updated list on January 17th 2023, only Lead, CAS 7439-92-1, can be found in small amount as a mixture in steel in certain Shaviv blade holders.

SDS will be given upon demand.

Vargus will continue to comply with REACH requirements and notify customers of any change in article content.

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