
REACH - STATEMENT

REACH Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006

Article 33 - Obligation to communicate information about substances in products

We are obligated to inform our customers pursuant to Art. 33 of the REACH Regulation.

The list of SVHC substances is permanently changing. The list is published on the website of ECHA at <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.

The substance chromium trioxide (Cr-VI) is still present in some of our yellow galvanized products. The company Schmid Schrauben Hainfeld GmbH have started the conversion to Cr-VI free galvanizing. **Until the "Sunset Date" on September 21, 2017, the conversion of our RAPID® screws has been safely completed.**

If you are still storing Schmid screws with Cr-VI-containing yellow galvanizing after September 21, 2017, they are not subject to mandatory labelling as the concentration of this substance is less than 0.1% by mass.

Our entire blue-galvanized screw assortment is not affected by this issue, because this surface was previously free of Cr-VI.

In principle, it must be noted that the substances contained in the surface do not pose a risk to our yellow galvanized products if they are used for your intended processing purpose.

Best regards

Schmid Schrauben Hainfeld

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