

# *EU REACH regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Compliance statement*

Fischer Connectors hereby certifies that, in conformance with the Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), its products\* are made of materials / substances that have been registered according to the REACH Regulation.

Fischer Connectors neither manufactures nor imports chemicals and is only a downstream user of articles and therefore does not need to do any registration. Today, all our business partners gave us sufficient guarantees that the materials and products that we use in the manufacturing of our connectors are registered according to the REACH Regulation.

## **Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)**

The identification of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and their inclusion in the Candidate List is an ongoing process, Fischer Connectors continuously reviews the Candidate List to ensure REACH conformity.

The SVHC listing was last updated on June 2018. There are now 191 identified substances. Please refer to the ECHA website for the SVHC listing status (<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>).

**As per Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, Fischer Connectors hereby notifies customers that our products may include items which contain more than 0.1% by weight of some SVHC Candidate Substance.**

Details of those substances identified can be found on the following page of this document.

## **Authorization List - Annex XIV**

Fischer Connectors products do not contain any of the listed substances included in Annex XIV «Authorization List».

## **Restriction List- Annex XVII**

None of the usage restriction conditions mentioned for the substances listed in Annex XVII «Restriction List» are applicable to Fischer Connectors products.

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\*Materials for specific cable assemblies manufactured wholly outside of our Fischer Connectors European operation facilities and any materials and items provided by customers for the specific manufacture and production of custom assemblies are not assessed by Fischer Connectors for REACH conformity.

## REACH Article 33 Communication on Substances of Very High Concern to allow safe use of the article

<b>LEAD</b>	
EC / List no.	231-100-4
CAS no.	7439-92-1
Index number	082-013-00-1; 082-014-00-7
<b>General</b>	
<p>Lead is present on our copper alloys (brass and bronze). Part of the metallic components of the Fischer Connectors products are made of copper alloys and do contain Lead up to 4% by weight. Please refer to the technical pages of our online catalogues (<a href="#">Connectors Overview</a>) for further information on copper alloys usage.</p>	
<b>Hazards Identification</b>	
	
<p>According to the classification provided by companies to ECHA in REACH registrations Lead may damage fertility or the unborn child, causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure, is very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects, may cause cancer, is very toxic to aquatic life and may cause harm to breast-fed children. Additionally, the classification provided by companies to ECHA identifies that this substance is harmful if inhaled and is harmful if swallowed.</p>	
<b>Specific hazards Identification on Fischer Connectors products</b>	
<p>Copper alloys in their usual solid form and under normal conditions do not present an inhalation, ingestion, or contact health hazard. Operations such as welding, brazing, machining or similar operations may generate dusts, fumes and machine turnings that may create a health hazard</p>	
<b>Exposure control</b>	
<p>General or local exhaust during contacts welding or other dust generating operations.</p>	