

# DECLARATION ON REACH REGULATION

## WEFATHERM PP-R Pipe System

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals, REACH states that "the identification of a substance of very high concern, SVHC, and its inclusion on the candidate list triggers a formal information requirement for importers, manufacturers and suppliers of an article containing such a substance with a mass fraction > 0.1%.

On 27 June 2018, the metal lead, EC No 231-100-4 with the number CAS 7439-92-1, was included in the SVHC candidate list. The materials brass and gunmetal typically contain more than 0.1% lead. We therefore inform industrial or professional users and dealers about these facts.

Brass or gunmetal are used in Wefatherm PP-R transition fittings, weld-in saddles, electrofusion couplers and valves.

The use of brass components for piping systems for drinking water distribution remains unchanged. An overview of the approved brass alloys for fittings and metallic components in drinking water distribution is published on the UBA website:

[https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/sites/default/files/medien/374/dokumente/12th\\_revision\\_4ms\\_scheme\\_for\\_metallic\\_materials\\_part\\_b.pdf](https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/sites/default/files/medien/374/dokumente/12th_revision_4ms_scheme_for_metallic_materials_part_b.pdf)

For more information on the REACH Regulation, we recommend that you visit the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA):

[https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/23036412/nutshell\\_guidance\\_articles2\\_en.pdf/1e13dcceb46b-43cb-904e-6c4675613e9d](https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/23036412/nutshell_guidance_articles2_en.pdf/1e13dcceb46b-43cb-904e-6c4675613e9d)

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