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REACH – SAFE AND UP-TO-DATE WITH SIMPLEX!

Dear Sir/Madam,

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has included lead in their SVHC list (Substances of Very High Concern). SVHC substances are registered on the European Chemicals Agency's (ECHA) so-called REACH Candidate List, which is extended several times a year.

In June 2018, ECHA added the following substance to the REACH Candidate List:

Name of substance: LEAD

CAS number: 7439 – 92 – 1 / EC number 231 – 100 – 4

In accordance with REACH Regulation Article 33, we are obliged to inform you if a product supplied to you contains a substance from the REACH Candidate List.

Copper-based alloy products made by Simplex contain lead which is on the SVHC Candidate list, with a mass percentage of more than 0.1%. For the purposes of the REACH Regulation, these are products from which no substances are released during their intended use. This means that no further action is required for safe use.

The composition of copper-based alloys made by Simplex complies with legal requirements. The materials we use that come in contact with drinking water have proven their suitability in independent tests and are therefore included in the Positive List compiled by the Federal Environmental Agency (UBA = Umweltbundesamt). Simplex periodically commissions the DVGW to test compliance with recognised rules of sound engineering practice. This is then confirmed by certification.

If you have any questions about this topic or any others, or about our products, we will be happy to answer them.

Kind regards,

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