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**NBT Products for electroplating and etching
Substances of very high concern SVHC and authorisation under REACH**

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) defines substances of very high concern (SVHC) using criteria set out in Article 57. Following this, SVHC are proposed to be identified as a CMR substance (Cat. 1A or 1B in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)), a PBT or a vPvB substance or a substance with probable serious effects, which give rise to an equivalent level of concern as those above.

At regular intervals the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes new substance entries in the candidate list of substances of very high concern. In January 2025 ECHA included new entries:

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

Substances on the candidate list may be recommended by ECHA for inclusion into Annex XIV to REACH (the authorisation list).

Substances listed on Annex XIV are subject of the authorisation procedure. Authorisation means, that substances may no longer be placed on the market or used without an authorisation after a specific date (sunset date) unless an exemption from authorisation applies or an authorisation is granted to a company, which has applied for it.

What is NB Technologies GmbH, doing regarding REACH, SVHC and authorisation?

NB Technologies GmbH affirms to fully abide by regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). As soon as new substances are included in the candidate list, NB Technologies GmbH evaluates the impact on its product portfolio, in order to meet the respective obligations under REACH. NB Technologies GmbH is also aware of the importance of some substances for its customers and follows closely every discussion on an exemption from authorisation for a substance use.

SVHC in substances and mixtures

Please check the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) of our classified products to clarify, whether a substance of very high concern is included. You will find the necessary information within section 3 and 15 of the SDS. In section 3 the chemical name, the CAS RN and the concentration range is declared when legally required. This information already allows you a comparison with the candidate list of ECHA today.

SVHC in articles and packaging

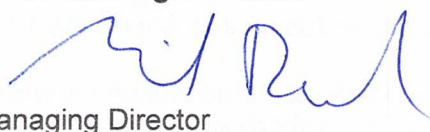
According to our current state of knowledge no SVHC substances are contained above the concentration limit of 0.1 % in our articles and packaging. If we receive new information from our suppliers, we will communicate the information according to Article 33(1) of REACH to our customers via SDS and this customer information.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

The SDS is available on our websites for download or upon request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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