

Declaration of BIBUS METALS Group on compliance with environmental directives and regulations: EU RoHS, EU REACH/SVHC, Conflict Minerals (Frank-Dodd Act), Child Labor

RoHS:

Since March 31, 2015, the European Union has amended Directive 2015/863/EU. This directive, known as "Restriction of the use of Hazardous Substances" (RoHS 3), regulates the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment sold in European countries.

The RoHS Directive, which came into force on 1 July 2006, restricts the use of the 10 (ten) hazardous substances listed in this Directive, whose maximum permissible weight limits are the following

lead	Pb	0.1%
mercury	Hg	0.1%
cadmium	Cd	0.01%
hexavalent chromium	Cr(6+)	0.1%
polybrominated biphenyls	PBB	0.1%
polybrominated diphenyl ethers	PBDE	0.1%
bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	DEHP	0.1%
Butyl benzyl phthalates	BBP	0.1%
dibutyl phthalate	DBP	0.1%
diisobutyl phthalate	DIBP	0.1%

To of our knowledge, our suppliers do not use any of these substances. All materials supplied by the BIBUS METALS Group are therefore free of these substances and comply with the RoHS Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances.

REACH:

The BIBUS METALS Group is a distributor or downstream user within the meaning of the EU REACH Regulation. The BIBUS METALS Group obtains its products from upstream suppliers who carry out their registration in accordance with the REACH Regulation.

Our products are alloys that are defined as preparations or mixtures and do not have to be registered.

Our upstream suppliers have confirmed that the products sold to the BIBUS METALS Group do not contain any significant quantities of substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to the latest updated REACH candidate list, see below LINK: <https://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

Therefore, our products are considered REACH compliant.

The BIBUS METALS Group will comply with all future information obligations with regard to new substances of very high concern that could be included in the candidate list.

Conflict Minerals (Frank-Dodd Act):

As a result of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the conflict minerals regulations recently adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), many of our clients are requesting a statement that we maintain 'conflict-free' status.

For this reason, we have recently conducted a survey among our suppliers in this regard. Based on this feedback, the BIBUS METALS Group hereby confirms that, to the best of our knowledge, all materials we supply to our customers are 'DRC conflict free' and do not contain or use tantalum, tin, tungsten or gold, (collectively known as 3TG conflict minerals) originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and all neighbouring countries, which currently include Angola, Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Republic of Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

Please note that the BIBUS METALS Group operates exclusively as a sales company and does not operate its own smelting works or production facilities.

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BIBUS**BIBUS METALS****Child labour:**

The BIBUS Group firmly rejects the employment of children. The protection of children from economic exploitation is paramount. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) Convention applies with regard to the minimum permissible age. According to ILO 138, the minimum age for admission to employment or work is 15 years; in the countries mentioned in Article 2.4 of the Convention, it is 14 years. The minimum age for hazardous work is 18 in all countries.

Please note:

BIBUS METALS Group is a stockist and distributor of semi-finished products for nickel-based, titanium and special stainless steel products and is not a manufacturer. The information contained in this statement regarding these environmental guidelines and/or regulations is based on the data provided to us by the manufacturers and/or our suppliers of the material (i.e. material certifications, etc.) and BIBUS METALS Group declares that this information is correct and true to the best of its knowledge and belief.

BIBUS METALS Group makes no representation, warranty or guarantee as to the accuracy of this information, and in no event shall BIBUS METALS Group assume any liability arising from such misinformation of BIBUS METALS Group items sold to our customers.

BIBUS METALS Group issues a copy of the original manufacturer's certificate for each item of every order sold to our customers.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Quality Manager Patrik Bryner by e-mail: bry@bibus.ch

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