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Topic: ECHA - Candidate List of substances of very high concern

Most cable products provided by the Lapp Group do not contain any substances from the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in accordance with Article 59 (10) under REACH regulations from the European Union. The candidate list which indicates Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) are not permitted to exceed levels of > 0.1% of certain substances. As of October 2015 this list contains 163 substances which all can be found under the corresponding ECHA website: <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.

It has been brought to our attention recently through our raw material supply chain that a certain SVHC list substance has been used as a component part of the compounds UV formulation package and is present in levels that exceed the ECHA permitted amount. We are providing declaration concerning this substance, 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4, 6-ditertpentylphenol (UV-328), CAS Number 25973-55-1 as it is present in cable jacket of the following products offered by Lapp Group (specific part numbers are listed on the attached page):

ÖLFLEX® 491P  
ÖLFLEX® 492P  
ÖLFLEX® 490P / 490 CP  
ÖLFLEX® 590P / 590 CP  
SPECIAL ENCODER AND RESOLVER CABLES

Compliance to environmental regulations is considered to be of the utmost importance and is given the highest level of priority response here at the Lapp Group. As is such this notification has being made quickly available to our downstream supply chain voluntarily for purposes of informational reference. We have been assured by our raw material supply chain that alternatives to the UV-328 component are currently being investigated. We will provide updates concerning this topic accordingly upon implementation of any changes.

Concerning REACH compliance we at the Lapp Group do not anticipate any disruption in product availability as we will continue to monitor all updates or changes to the SVHC list and take the appropriate actions where necessary. Be advised that REACH registration is not required as Lapp Canada is only an exporter of articles to the countries within the European Union.

The above information provided is pertinent only to the Lapp Group Wire and Cable products produced in North America. This information is accurate to the best of Lapp Group's knowledge and has been provided with the intent for general information purposes only. This information does not imply nor should it be considered as a warranty or a product quality specification. End users of the Lapp Group Wire and Cable products have the responsibility for determining the corresponding legislation and regulatory applicability which concerns specific product usage.

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