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## Statement on REACH – Lead as an alloy component of steel as a SVHC substance

According to REACH Regulation Article 33, we are obliged to inform you if a delivered article contains more than 0.1% of a substance on the SVHC candidate list for the authorization procedure (<https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>). The reference value is the smallest component of a composite article (definition at <https://www.reach-clp-biozid-helpdesk.de/de/REACH/Erzeugnisse/EuGH-Urteil/EuGH-Urteil.html>).

Lead (CAS No. 7439-92-1) was added to the candidate list on 27.06.2018. Lead is currently still contained in products and individual or spare parts of our product range as an alloy component of machining steel and brass.

As a manufacturer and supplier of mechanical measuring instruments located in the EU, primarily for measuring bores, circumference tapes, etc., which, in accordance with the above-mentioned regulation, represent products from which no substances are released under normal conditions of use, we ourselves are not subject to any obligation to register substances and alloys. The same applies to the complementary products distributed by us.

We have drawn the attention of our subcontractors to their obligations in connection with REACH.

The SCHWENK products manufactured by us, in particular the bore gauges (including SUBITO, OD plug gauges, OSIMESS), contain more than 0.1% lead (CAS number: 7439-92-1) in several steel components.

Lead is contained in the very frequently used machining steel material number 1.0718 with 0.15 - 0.35%. Since lead is firmly bound as an alloy component and therefore no exposure is to be expected, no additional information is required for safe use.

In a few small components, brass is also used as construction material for guide and / or clamping bushings. Here too, more than 0.1% of lead is contained as an alloy component.

The use of these products is still approved and safe. Safety documentation is not required.

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**Note:** *The information in this statement is based on current knowledge and experience as well as on the status of legislation at the date of issue.*