

Information regarding our safety information

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related to REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

According to REACH Regulation (EC No 1907/2006) all products produced and delivered by Saarstahl AG are regarded as articles.

In accordance with the REACH Regulation (EC No 1907/2006) a safety data sheet (referred to Article 31 REACH) is only required for substances and preparations, not for articles. But for our customers we provide safety information based on the former safety data sheets.

As the hazards involved in the processing of the product may differ considerably due to the various processing methods selected, the information given is composed of general safety recommendations, which may not be applicable in certain cases or may, in certain circumstances, be insufficient. Special safety measures for the subsequent processing have therefore to be implemented depending on the production process of the customer.

For further information don't hesitate to ask your contact person in quality or sales department.

leaded steel

Lead (metallic, CAS no. 7439-92-1) has been classed as "toxic to reproduction cat. 1A" under the CLP regulation in the EU with effect from 01/03/2018.

As a consequence, lead has now been included in the candidate list as a so-called "SVHC" by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) on 27/6/2018. ECHA subjects the substances in the candidate list to further study. This serves to determine whether a registration procedure may need to be implemented for their use in the future.

Please see our online safety information for occupational safety measures already being applied today as required in the processing of leaded steel.

Saarstahl AG continues to meet its responsibility for health and the environment and will therefore align the manufacturing of your products with the regulatory requirements, whilst also meeting our product monitoring obligations.

We will take the necessary steps to enable us to continue to reliably supply our products in the future and we will keep you informed of any new and important developments.

Saarstahl AG is of the opinion that the use of lead as an alloying agent in steel is a mastered technology and that the improved cutting properties provide clear advantages over other alloying elements and production processes in both efficiency and economic terms.

Our technical and sales contacts are happy to answer any questions you may have, or alternatively you can contact us at the following central email address:

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