

Customer information on material compliance (RoHS, REACH, OzDS, POP, conflict materials)

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, Delegated Directive EU 2015/863

In addition to the already known restricted substances (Pb, Hg, Cd, Cr6+, PBB, PBDE), four more substances (DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP) have been added to the list of restricted substances as of 22 July 2019.

Furthermore, the scope of application has been extended from the previous 10 categories to include category 11. The companies of the AZ Group (hereinafter referred to as AZ INTEC) manufacture and/or trade and/or distribute products and/or components of categories 8 and 9. Based on the results of regular conformity queries of our supply chain, we can confirm conformity with the substance bans directive.

Further explanations are given in the section "Note on lead (Pb), CAS No. 7439-92-1".

We will be happy to provide you with corresponding written product-specific documentation on request.

REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

The companies of AZ INTEC are developers, manufacturers, traders and distributors of high-quality products of industrial articles of all kinds for the conduction of liquid and gaseous media, of gas fittings, gas appliances and piping systems as well as the production of assemblies and components with increased purity and hygiene requirements.

In terms of the REACH Regulation, the products supplied by AZ INTEC are to be classified as "articles" (cf. Article 3 (3) of the REACH Regulation) and are therefore not subject to any registration, evaluation or authorisation obligation. No chemical substances are released from our articles under normal conditions of use (cf. Art. 7 (1) of the REACH Regulation).

With regard to registration and compliance with the specifications for raw materials used, we are in constant contact with our suppliers, who assure us that they fulfil all REACH obligations in this respect.

According to current knowledge, AZ INTEC does not process any substances in articles that are subject to a notification obligation to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) pursuant to Article 7 (2).

ECHA has published on its website a list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) that meet the criteria set out in Article 57 of the REACH Regulation and have been identified in accordance with Article 59 of the REACH Regulation.

More information on the REACH candidate list can be found [here](#).

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Duty to inform according to Article 33, REACH Regulation

As a supplier of an article, AZ INTEC has the obligation according to Article 33 (1) of the REACH Regulation to inform the customer if one or more substances of the "SVHC candidate list" are contained in the delivered articles in a concentration of more than 0.1% by weight (w/w) per partial article.

Note on lead (Pb), CAS No. 7439-92-1

In June 2018, lead (Pb) was added to the SVHC list. Thus, all exemptions concerning lead (Pb) based on RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU Annex III and IV have now become subject to information requirements under Article 33, REACH Regulation.

AZ INTEC products may contain partial articles with lead (PB), which is present in a concentration of more than 0.1 mass % (w/w) per partial article in each case.

With regard to the machinability of our brass products, the raw materials have a maximum lead content of 3.5%. This currently concerns partial articles with exemptions according to RoHS – Directive 2011/65/EU, Annex III, 6a,b,c.

We will be pleased to provide corresponding written product-specific documentation on request.

Restriction of substances, REACH Regulation, Annex XVII

AZ INTEC's suppliers are obliged to comply with the restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of substances and mixtures set out in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation. AZ INTEC regularly checks the substance restrictions according to Annex XVII for updates.

Based on the information currently available, AZ INTEC products meet the requirements of Annex XVII.

POP Convention

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP Convention) has been adopted into national law by various countries. Regulated in the European Union by Regulation (EC) No 850/2004.

Based on the information currently available, AZ INTEC does not use any of these substances in products, nor are they knowingly added.



OzDS, Montreal Protocol

Substances that deplete the ozone layer (OzDS) are defined in the Montreal Protocol via an international agreement. Regulated in the European Union by Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000.

According to the information currently available, AZ INTEC does not use any of these substances in products, nor are they knowingly added.

Conflict minerals

Conflict minerals" are minerals that are extracted illegally and outside state control in the eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and in neighbouring countries and whose financial proceeds go directly or indirectly to rebels and militias involved in civil wars in these areas.

In August 2012, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) affirmed the Final Rule on Conflict Minerals Procurement as set forth in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502 (HR4173). This requires listed US companies and their suppliers to ensure that no conflict minerals, such as cassiterite (tin), coltan (tantalum), wolframite (tungsten) or gold, enter their supply chain. Regulated in the European Union by Regulation (EC) **No. 2017/821**, in Germany by the Supply Chain Due Diligence Act of 16 June 2021.

AZ INTEC supports this legislation, also actively by joining the BME initiative, in line with our social responsibility as well as the efforts of the RBA / RMI initiative, which require companies to conduct appropriate due diligence on their supply chains. We do this to ensure that no products enter the supply chain that contain minerals from mines in the affected "conflict regions" that are controlled by military non-governmental organisations.

AZ INTEC does not knowingly use any materials from conflict minerals in its own products.

The information in this customer information is based on the current state of knowledge and legislation at the date of issue. New information on "Material Compliance" will be published on the AZ INTEC website as soon as changes occur and will replace previous information.

If you have any questions, please contact pm@azintec.com.

Kind regards from Olbernhau

Signed Dirk Zimmermann

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