



Customer information concerning

EUROPEAN REGULATION 1907/2006 – REACH (REGISTRATION, EVALUATION, AUTHORISATION AND RESTRICTION OF CHEMICALS)

Outokumpu supplies high performance stainless steel products. As such, Outokumpu is mainly a downstream user of the substances included in the stainless steel and we require our suppliers to have the necessary registrations in place for the materials we purchase. Registrations according to the REACH Regulation have been submitted for substances in the stainless steel that Outokumpu manufactures.

Outokumpu uncoated stainless steel does not contain substances of very high concern (SVHC) as defined and listed per Article 57 and 59 (ECHA candidate list) of the REACH Regulation. Thus, there are no Annex XIV substances in the steel that would require authorisation.

Furthermore, Outokumpu stainless steel complies with the restrictions in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation. With regard to the nickel restriction (Entry 27 in the Annex), stainless steels that have been tested comply with the said Entry. However, as it has been indicated that re-sulphurised machining stainless steels (Sulphur>0.1%) could release nickel close to the defined limit values, we recommend not to use these machining steels in direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

Information about health and environmental hazards concerning the stainless steel products can be found in the Safety Information Sheet that is available on Outokumpu website

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