

Declaration in accordance with the REACH Regulation and Substances of Very High Concern, SVHC

Pursuant to the European Union Registration, Evaluation, Authorization of Chemicals Regulation 1907/2006/EC (REACH), SKF GmbH, has an obligation to communicate to customers information about certain substances contained in our products that are manufactured in or imported into the European Union. Where an article contains any substances of very high concern (SVHC) and is identified in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w), SKF is obligated to provide sufficient information to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that contained substance.

As a consequence of a recent ruling of the EU Court of Justice, SKF has changed some of its procedures in relation to evaluation of compliance of REACH for purchased products.

These changes brought to light that a component used in the manufacture of some of our bearings contains a SVHC. The substance is Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate; Di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), CAS No. 117-81-7, and may be found in a concentration above 0.1% w/w in the seals of the bearings listed below.

The parts listed do not contain any other Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) as outlined in the Candidate List which apply to the date of this declaration in concentration above 0.1% w/w.

- BA2B 440114 AE
- 61804-2RS1
- 61904-2RS1

SKF is committed to the objective of eliminating SVHCs from all products.

SKF declares that it complies with the provisions stipulated in Article 56 pertaining substances subject for Authorization outlined in Annex XIV and Article 67 pertaining to the List of Restrictions outlined in Annex XVII of REACH.

The information provided in this statement is true and complete to the best of knowledge.

Yours sincerely

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