



MSSL Policy Statement: REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008

REACH: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Ltd produces stainless steel semi-finished and finished products in the form of continuously cast billet, bloom, and slab, rolled coil and bar, which are classified as articles under the above European Regulation and as such do not require registration. As a downstream user of the constituent substances included in the stainless steel we produce, we require and ensure that our suppliers have the necessary REACH registrations in place for the materials that we purchase.

Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Ltd products are uncoated stainless steels that do not contain chemicals defined and listed as substances of very high concern (SVHC) in REACH Article 57 and 59. Therefore there are no Annex XIV substances requiring authorisation.

Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Ltd products comply with REACH Annex XVII: Conditions of restriction. However, for Entry 27 concerning Ni and its compounds: Re-sulphurised machining stainless steels containing > 0.1wt. % S may release Ni in quantities approaching the defined limit and it is recommended not to use these grades in direct, prolonged contact with the skin.

Information about health and environmental hazards concerning stainless steel products are available in the MSSL Product Safety Information Sheet.

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