

Dear Liebherr Customers and Partners,

Please take note of the following information regarding (EC) Regulation No. 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). Article 33 of the above regulation governs the duty to pass on information to customers. Such communication of information is necessary where "substances of very high concern" (often referred to as SVHC substances) are present in articles in concentrations above 0.1% by weight.

Liebherr-Hausgeräte GmbH takes the statutory regulations very seriously and through this notification is unreservedly meeting its duty of information. Over and above the legal requirements, our aim is also to manufacture all products in a way that is as environmentally friendly as possible. Liebherr-Hausgeräte GmbH is working on replacing such substances as quickly as possible.

Liebherr-Hausgeräte GmbH has become aware of the following cases where SVHC substances are contained in individual articles in our appliances.

1. The substance

Description: 2-Ethylhexyl-10-ethyl-4,4-dioctyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate

Abbreviation: DOTE

CAS number: 15571-58-1

is contained in the appliances.

According to the information from the supplier, the substance is generally embedded in the matrix of a plastic article. All articles concerned are part of the outer casing and do not come into contact with foodstuffs. Under normal handling conditions, the substance is entirely safe and there is no danger to the user or the food. Some compositions are still converted.

At present, the substance cannot be dispensed with but work on replacing it as soon as possible is currently still in progress.

2. In addition, the substances

Description: Lead zirconium titanium oxide

CAS number: 12626-81-2

also occurs in electronic circuit boards. Simultaneously these parts meet the requirements of directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) incl. amendments.

Customers do not come into contact with this substance in the normal use of the product.

3. The substance

Description: Lead

CAS number: 7439-92-1

is contained in various items and at various points in our appliances.

Customers do not come into contact with this substance if the product is used normally.

Since 2006, the lead content of materials in electric and electronic appliances has been limited to 0.1% by weight by the European RoHS Directive. The RoHS allows higher limits for some precisely defined applications, if there is no possibility of substituting the substance. These applications then trigger the reporting obligation according to REACH. Due to the reasons specified, replacing lead in these applications is currently not possible.