



REACH

Customer Information

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) is a European Union Regulation of 18 December 2006. REACH addresses the production and use of chemical substances, and their potential impacts on both human health and the environment. Its 849 pages took seven years to pass, and it has been described as the most complex legislation in the Union's history and the most important in 20 years. It is the strictest law to date regulating chemical substances and will affect industries throughout the world. REACH entered into force in 1 June 2007, with a phased implementation over the next decade.

FELDER GMBH uses substances in their products which are registered according to REACH regulation (EU No.1907/2006). For all used metals and for the chemicals intermediates which are used above one tonne a year, the registration numbers are completely available.

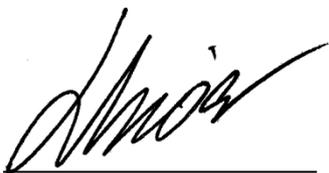
Substances of the Candidate List (SVHC Substances)

FELDER GMBH uses for their lead-free and cadmium-free solders as well as for their fluxes no special worrying substances (SVHC Substances - Substances of Very High Concern) which are on the candidate list or which are already proposed as candidate substance.

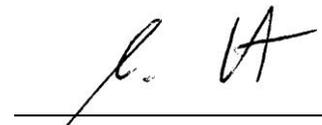
If SVHC substances are included based upon customer's requirement (as lead and cadmium containing solders resp. boric acid containing fluxes) it will be indicated separately.

As FELDER GMBH does not manufacture any **goods** within the meaning of the REACH regulation but **products** which according to REACH definitions are substances or mixtures, the information about the SVHC substances is not provided according to article 33 but according to article 31 resp. 32 of the REACH regulation by way of the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). Moreover, information about substances in the products which - according to Annex XVII REACH are subject to restriction (article 67 REACH) - will be listed in the MSDS.

This REACH declaration covers the status of the candidate list which was published by the European Chemicals Agency at the date mentioned below.



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