



Certificate of Conformance:

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European Chemicals Agency: ECHA

Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorization (SVHC) Updated List

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical Substances
(EC 1907/2006)

Scope: Initial List and all amendments

Vanguard Research Industries (VRI) may provide a metal finishing service to your metal products. Providing that the metal products that we receive from you, the customer, (or your direct metal supplier, mill, etc.) meet the criteria for an "article" under REACH, the metal finish(s) that VRI apply to such products are exempt from pre-registration and registration under REACH, as a component of the article that would not be expected to be intentionally released as part of the design. In such case, the finishes that VRI supply are fully in compliance with REACH and all regulations there-under.

For a complete list of articles covered under REACH please visit:

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

For a complete definition of ECHA REACH Legislation please visit:

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/regulations/reach>

If you have any questions regarding this certificate of Conformance please contact the VRI Process Engineer at engineering@vanguardholdings.com.

The information provided in this document is based upon technical data believed to be reliable and is accurate to the best of our knowledge. The information provided is subject to change as additional experience and knowledge is gained.

Very truly yours,

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