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## REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Autorisation and Restriction of Chemicals)

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have received your request concerning REACH. We would like to comment as follows:

Within the framework of the European chemicals regulation REACH, a product is generally divided into the categories substance, polymer, mixture (preparation, formulation) and article. The legislation REACH only allows a registration possibility for chemical substances.

As Schneider neither manufactures chemical substances nor imports substantial quantities from countries outside the European Union, our company is only a so called downstream user. This also means that Schneider cannot notify or register our Schneider products at the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

As a producer of articles, we are required to inform our clients according to article 33 of the REACH legislation, if any of our products contain substances of very high concern (SVHC-substances) in a mass concentration exceeding 0,1 percent. The list of substances of very high concern are published on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

The website link is:

[http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp)

We take this obligation to provide information very seriously. In your own interest and against the background of a high level of delivery and product security. We comply with the legal requirements according to Art. 33 of the REACH regulation with the following procedure:

- We are in close contact with the suppliers of the relevant raw materials that are processed in our products. We require them to inform us if the raw materials contain more than 0.1 percent by mass of listed SVHC substances.

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- The European suppliers of articles used in our products are also obliged to inform us without delay if their products contain SVHC substances which exceed the 0,1 mass percent. We will immediately inform you if we are informed of this.
- Schneider itself does not add any SVHC substances to the bought substances and formulations.

Currently we only know lead as SVHC substance, which is used in amounts > 0.1% w/w, e.g. the nib of various products. No other substances are currently known to us.

Description	Article no.	Ink colour	SVHC	CAS-Nr.	Component
Refill Slider 755	175501	Black			
Refill Slider 755	175503	Blue			

**This confirmation is based on the information of our suppliers and reflects the state of our today's knowledge and experiences.**

If you purchase goods directly from us - and these goods contain an SVHC substance - this will be listed separately on the delivery papers.

We hope that our explanations have comprehensively presented the problem areas of REACH in relation to our company's products. At the same time, we ask for yours understanding that we cannot complete your questionnaire in detail due to the circumstances described.

For further information regarding REACH, please feel free to contact us.

With best regards

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