

## REACH COMPLIANCE Statement

Alloy Steel, Aluminum, and Stainless Steel Electrical Fittings (*effective May, 2024*)

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the “Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals” (REACH) entered into force. This Regulation defines specific duties and obligations on companies in the European Union that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or articles. This also may apply to any entity that adopts the REACH regulations in North America.

Online Info: <https://echa.europa.eu/guidance-documents/guidance-on-reach.>

Under the structure of the Regulation, machined steel components, or other similar electrical products/components manufactured by Edgewater Manufacturing are considered

“Articles”, which by definition means “an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition”.

Edgewater Manufacturing is not required by REACH Regulations to register or pre-register the substances used in the “preparations” sold to countries outside the European Union. Additionally, “articles” manufactured and sold to the European Union (directly or indirectly) are exempt from registering, pre- registering, notifying or communicating substances in “articles” shipped to EU nations, unless:

The articles “intentionally release a substance and the substance are present in the article in quantities greater than or equal to 1 ton/year per importer”.

And / Or

The articles contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the current “candidate list for authorization” in amounts greater than 0.1% w/w (weight by weight).

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And / Or

to the best of our knowledge, the metals used in manufacturing are compliant with the European Union Regulation (EC 1907/2006 governing the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) and do not contain any of the 223 REACH SVHCs as updated by ECHA on Jan 17, 2022 in concentrations above 1000PP.

And / Or

On 14 June 2023 - ECHA has added two new chemicals to the Candidate List. One is toxic for reproduction and the other has very persistent and very bioaccumulative hazardous properties. They are not used in the production of our products <https://echa.europa.eu/-/echa-adds-two-hazardous-chemicals-to-candidate-list>

And / Or

Our product complies with the current REACH240 regulation (including the February 2024 update) and do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) in their restricted quantities."

Furthermore, as of the 2015 guidance online info: (<https://echa.europa.eu/support/guidance>),

Neither of these exceptions apply to AMERICAN FITTINGS, steel electrical fittings; therefore, it is unnecessary to Register, Pre-Register, Notify or Communicate the substances that are contained within the Edgewater Manufacturing “articles” sold into the European Union, or North American entities which adopt this EU regulation Edgewater Manufacturing products do not contain any of the substances as described in Article 67 and Annex XVII with latest amendments, and do not contain any of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) greater than 0.1%w/w as defined in Article 57 and Annex XIV with the latest amendments.



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