

## REACH COMPLIANCE Statement Alloy Steel, Aluminum, and Stainless Steel Electrical Fittings

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 AMERICAN FITTINGS 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”.

AMERICAN FITTINGS 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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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 AMERICAN FITTINGS “articles” sold into the European Union, or North American entities which adopt this EU regulation AMERICAN FITTINGS 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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