

**UK REACH** is a regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals. It came into force on 1st January 2021 and replaced a number of national and international Directives and Regulations with a single UK system.

### **Reach Registration**

Careful consideration has been given to our responsibility as an importer of articles from outside the UK and in particular whether we as a company should register any of these items under the UK REACH legislation.

UK REACH applies to substances manufactured or imported into the UK in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year. Generally, it applies to all individual chemical substances on their own, in preparations or in articles.

In conclusion, we are not required to submit a registration to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) for any article we import from outside the UK.

### **General**

Hexstone Limited has carefully reviewed the substances listed in the current UK REACH Candidate List and concluded that the vast majority of the commercial grade products as listed in our standard product range are free of SVHC's; exceptions: -

Some brass products may contain Pb up to 0.35% w/w

Machined brass nuts may contain Pb > 0.35% w/w

Occasionally special products are purchased to the requirements of the customer, if SVHC's are present in these items at levels above 0.1% w/w the customer shall be alerted.



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