

Inclusion of lead in the SVHC list

the inclusion of lead (Pb) in the candidate list of SVHC substances, we are obliged to inform you that lead is contained in the components listed below in a mass concentration of more than 0.1% (w/w). In this regard it is irrelevant whether the respective components are coming into contact with drinking water.

Nevertheless, use of substances, which meet the criteria of Art. 57 of the REACH Regulation (Regulation [EC] No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council) and are pursuant to Art. 59 para. 1 of this Regulation, is not always avoidable. As lead is firmly bound as an alloy component in brass alloys and therefore no exposure is expected, no additional information regarding safe usage is required. In this regard we refer to the fact that the components identified by us below, to the extent that they come into contact with drinking water, fully correspond to the current "Evaluation criteria for metallic materials in contact with drinking water (Metall-Bewertungsgrundlage)" from the Federal Environment Agency as well as to the current "Acceptance of metallic materials used for products in contact with drinking water" from 4MS Common Approach. It is therefore self-evident that the continued safe use of the product is guaranteed. Please observe the usage instructions of the product.

You can of course continue to rely on the quality and safety of our products.

Concerned parts in different product groups:

- Brass compression fittings for copper pipes series 310
Cone nut, compression body, clamping ring
- Brass compression fittings for steel pipes series 313
Cone nut, compression body
- Brass compression fittings for Multilayer-Pipes series 320
Cone nut, compression body, compression body with extension, clamping ring, support sleeves
- Brass compression fittings with extension series 510/ 520
Cone nut, compression body with extension respectively thread-adjustment
- Brass sealing clamps and tapping clamps series 620/ 621
Upper- and lower shell
- Cast iron compression fittings for PE-pipes series 153/ 155/ 156
Clamping ring
- Cast iron compression fittings for black steel pipes series 150,
Nominal diameters DN 25, DN 32, DN 50
Clamping ring
- Brass compression fittings for PE-pipes „Brass4PE“
Cone nut, compression body, Clamping ring, washer
- Threaded Brass fittings „Gebo Gold“
Cone nut, fitting body
- Corrugated metal hoses „Gebo Vario“
Nut, adapters
- Corrugated metal hoses „Gebo Super Vario“
Nut, adapters
- Support sleeves series 354 and for „Brass4PE“ series
- Spare parts kit series 162 (3-piece clamping- and sealing kits)
Clamping ring
- Spare parts kit series 163 (3-piece clamping- and sealing kits), only article 02.163.48.318
Clamping ring
- Brass compression fittings for steel pipes series 303 and series 304
compression body

In case of further question do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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