

## REACH Statement

regarding Regulation EC/1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) dated 18 December 2006

EU Regulation EC/1907/2006 differentiates between roles. METZ CONNECT is a manufacturer of products and not of substances or preparations. Therefore, METZ CONNECT fulfils the role of a „downstream user“ pursuant to Art. 3 para. 13.

EU Regulation EC/1907/2006 particularly requires downstream users:

- pursuant to Article 33, to inform its customers if a product placed on the European market contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC) of more than 0.1% by weight; SVHC's are listed on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and can be accessed at [echa.europa.eu](http://echa.europa.eu)
- to not place products on the market that contain substances which are subject to authorisation pursuant to EU REACH Annex XIV if no authorisation for the respective application has been granted;
- to not place products on the market that contain substances which are restricted pursuant to EU REACH Annex XVII if the application falls under the respective restriction conditions.

As a downstream user, METZ CONNECT primarily receives its information about the contained substances from its upstream suppliers. METZ CONNECT is in contact with them in this regard. After evaluating this information, the following, current state of knowledge results:

- Many METZ CONNECT products do not contain any of the 209 substances from the ECHA SVHC Candidate List dated June, 25th, 2020 with more than 0.1% by weight per product. For products that contain substances from the active SVHC Candidate List with more than 0.1% by weight per product, this is stated in the product data sheet.  
Note: We recommend that the relevant data sheet be checked upon each installation!
- METZ CONNECT products do not contain any of the 54 substances subject to authorisation pursuant to Annex XIV of the SVHC Candidate List that exceed the permissible limits;
- METZ CONNECT products do not contain substances pursuant to Annex XVII of the SVHC Candidate List which are above the limit values specified therein for which there is a restriction concerning the respective application.

METZ CONNECT GmbH

Blumberg, July, 1th, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jochen Metz', is written over a white background.

Jochen Metz  
Managing Director