



European Chemicals Directive „REACH“



Customer information in accordance with the European chemicals directive „REACH“(Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals)

On 10th September 2015, the European Court of Justice passed a far-reaching judgement about the European chemicals directive REACH. A new stipulation was made that the reporting and information obligation for dealers and producers of products continues to apply if the mass concentration of a substance of very high concern is exceeded by 0.1 percent in a homogeneous product component - and not only relative to the total product.

We are informing you in accordance with current legal requirements about certain substances that are used in our products.

According to Art. 33 REACH our products

Product family	Product group	Article number	CAS-No.
Heat cost allocators	Q caloric 5	HCA5x	110-71-4
Heat meters	Q heat 5	HMx5x	110-71-4, 7439-92-1
Network nodes	Q node	RNN5x	110-71-4
Gateways	Q gate	WTX16.IPx	110-71-4
Radio add-on modules	Q module	WFZ16x.x	110-71-4
Pulse adapters	Q module	AEW3x.x	110-71-4
Water meters	Q water	WME5x	110-71-4, 7439-92-1
Mobile Data Collector	Q log	RML5x	1120-71-4

are classified as products. Art. 33 para. 1 REACH stipulates that the supplier of a product which fulfils the criteria of Art. 57 REACH and contains a substance included on the ECHA candidate list must provide the purchasers of the product with certain information, at least the name of the substance. This applies at least when the identified substance is used in a concentration of 0.1 mass percentage (w/w) in the product.

For this reason we are informing you that according to information from our supplier that the lithium CR primary round cells which are built into our products contain a substance on the ECHA candidate list.

The names of these substances for the CAS numbers are:

110-71-4	1,2-dime-thoxyethane; ethylene glycol dimethyl ether (EGDME) (contained in the electrolyte of lithium metal cells [battery])
1120-71-4	1,3-Propanesultone (contained in the electrolyte of lithium-ion cells [battery])
7439-92-1	Lead (contained as an alloy component in brass)