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RE: REACH Pb Metal Global Statement

Article 33 (1) of the REACH regulation (Reg. EC 1907/2006), which entered into force on 1st of June 2007 in the European Union, requires that manufacturers communicate the presence of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in articles (lead batteries) in concentration greater than 0.1% by weight.

Effective the 27th of June 2018, the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) updated the Candidate List with the inclusion of Lead Metal (CAS No.: 7439-92-1). This inclusion of Lead as an SVHC applies to all of EnerSys Lead based battery products regardless of the design (Flooded, Gel, AGM, etc...).

EnerSys sells Dry Batteries/Cells (these batteries/cells contain no electrolyte). These specific products contain more than 0.1% by weight Lead Monoxide. Lead Monoxide (CAS No.: 1317-36-8) is listed as a SVHC. Once the Dry Batteries/Cells have Electrolyte added, the Lead Monoxide is ended.

If you have further questions, please contact your EnerSys representative.

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