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## **REACH COMPLIANCE DECLARATION STATEMENT**

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is a European Union Regulation concerning the safe use of chemical substances in articles placed on the EU market. The REACH Regulation entered into force on June 1, 2007, and continues to be updated through amendments published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

REACH places specific duties on companies that manufacture or import articles containing a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in concentrations greater than 0.1% weight by weight (w/w). Under Article 33 of REACH, suppliers of articles containing an SVHC above this threshold are required to communicate this information to downstream users.

As of June 25, 2025, the Candidate List of SVHC published by ECHA contains 250 substances. E-Z LOK continuously monitors ECHA publications for updates to the Candidate List, Annex XVII Restrictions List, and Annex XIV Authorization List.

E-Z LOK supplies articles as defined by REACH and does not manufacture or import standalone substances or mixtures into the European Union. Therefore, E-Z LOK does not have an obligation to register substances under REACH Articles 6 or 7.

E-Z LOK has reviewed the formulations of the products made of Brass, Carbon Steel, and Stainless Steel.

Upon review of the formulations of the above listed products, and to the best of E-Z LOK's knowledge:

1. Lead (Pb) is present above 0.1% w/w in brass and carbon steel E-Z LOK threaded inserts. Lead is inherent to the alloy formulation of free-machining grades such as C36000 brass and 12L14 carbon steel and is not introduced as a separate additive.
2. Lead, while included on the SVHC Candidate List, is not currently listed on the REACH Authorization List (Annex XIV) and no Sunset Date has been assigned for its use in brass or carbon steel fasteners.
3. Lead in brass and carbon steel articles is not restricted by Annex XVII for industrial fastener applications.
4. All other substances and materials used in E-Z LOK products are, to the best of our knowledge, compliant with the restrictions of Annex XVII of REACH and, other than lead, do not contain any other SVHCs above 0.1% w/w.
5. In accordance with Article 33 of REACH, E-Z LOK hereby communicates the presence of lead in applicable brass and carbon steel alloy parts above the 0.1% w/w threshold.
6. E-Z LOK maintains material declarations from its suppliers and will notify customers should any product become subject to additional REACH restrictions or authorization requirements.



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**Regulatory Summary Table:**

| Material/Product Type              | SVHC Present (>0.1% w/w) | Substance | Annex XVII Restricted? | Article 33 Required? | Status                            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Brass Alloy Inserts (e.g., C36000) | Yes                      | Lead      | No                     | Yes (Lead >0.1%)     | Compliant with Communication Duty |
| Carbon Steel Inserts (e.g., 12L14) | Yes                      | Lead      | No                     | Yes (Lead >0.1%)     | Compliant with Communication Duty |
| Stainless Steel Inserts            | No                       | —         | No                     | No                   | Compliant                         |

E-Z LOK will continue to monitor regulatory developments, including updates to the REACH SVHC Candidate List, Annex XVII restrictions, and Annex XIV authorizations. Should any change in regulatory status or material composition occur, E-Z LOK will update this declaration accordingly.

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