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## Declaration on the regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006 (REACh Regulation)

According to article 33 of the regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006, we are obliged to inform our customers if the admissible concentration limit of 0.1 percentage by mass (w/w) is exceeded for a substance listed in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). The Candidate List can be found in the appendix XIV of the REACh regulation. In June 2018, lead was added to the Candidate List.

Almost all PAW products contain components made of brass. Brass contains lead in quantities of up to 3%.

Although lead was added to the SVHC Candidate List, its use is not prohibited. In addition to that, a complete substitution of lead for the production and processing of brass is currently not possible for technical reasons. Thanks to its production process, lead is firmly bound in our valves and fittings. Therefore, a release and thus a danger to human beings and the environment is not expected.

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