



The following information satisfies the requirement for providing users with information about articles containing SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) per Article 33 of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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Substance	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>EC No.</u>	<u>SVHC Decision No.</u>
	Cadmium	7440-43-9	231-152-8	ED/69/2013
Exposure	<p>The use of cadmium as a plating finish has been much reduced over the years, but it still has an important role in high reliability safety critical applications.</p> <p>The main route of entry into the body is via inhalation of dust or vapour, followed by ingestion. If it corrodes, cadmium forms a white crystalline cadmium salt deposit on the surface of the plating and this can represent an exposure risk if not handled properly.</p>			
Handling Instructions	<p>It is recommended that cadmium plated articles should not be overheated (for example welded), machined, abraded or grinded... by the end user.</p> <p>If it is necessary to handle products with corroded cadmium plating then suitable personal equipment like gloves and respiratory protection should be worn and care taken to minimise the corrosion products becoming airborne.</p> <p>For more information please refer to Cadmium SDS.</p>			