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Information on Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 - REACH

Dear Sir or Madam,

Environmental protection is an essential part of our company policy. Therefore, we are pleased to confirm that we have initiated all actions required to avoid any problems with REACH.

We are observing the development of the information obligation under Section 33 very closely. As soon as the first candidate list was published on 28th October 2008 we contacted our suppliers in order to obtain the information required. We are reacting to amendments of the candidate list immediately.

According to the information available to us, almost all Kärcher products contain components in which lead (CAS 7439-92-1) is used as an alloying element, e.g. in brass, in concentrations greater than 0.1%. If used in accordance with the designated use, no danger to health or the environment emanates from these substances. The use of these substances is in accordance with applicable provisions of statute. Safety instructions are not required.

The packaging of our products does not contain any substances from the current REACH candidate list in concentrations greater than 0.1% according to our current Knowledge.

If you have specific questions about sustainability that go beyond the information we have provided, please feel free to contact us at the following email address: sustainability@karcher.com.

Kind regards

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