

Statement regarding REACH, POPs and RoHS

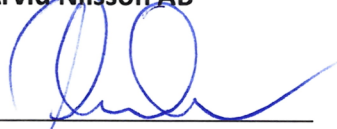
Arvid Nilsson fulfills the legal requirements in REACH, POPs and RoHS with respect to supplied metal articles on the European market. This conclusion is based on the valid versions of the legislation at the date of this statement and assurances from our suppliers. Apart from signed assurances from our suppliers, we ensure compliance by signing business agreements, which include environmental aspects and follow-up by supplier visits. More information on each legislation and how compliance is achieved is found in Annex 1 to this declaration.

Please note that our brass anchor ME and brass anchor TALA contains more than 0.1 percent lead and these articles are therefore not allowed to be used in the assembly of electric and electronic equipment according to the RoHS directive.

Arvid Nilsson hereby declares that all of our other products appearing in catalogue and in stock are in compliance with the REACH regulation (EC No 1907/2006), POPs regulation (EC No 2019/1021), EU Battery Regulation (EU 2023/1542) and RoHS directive (2011/65/EU) including amendments. We also commit ourselves to continuously improving the environmental and health impact of our products by reducing hazardous substances that are not yet subjected to any legal requirements.

Any question in relation to this statement can be forwarded to our local sales office.

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Annex 1. Information on legislation and how compliance is achieved

REACH Regulation {EC No 1907/2006}

Chemical substances in articles are regulated by the Candidate list and Annex XVII. The candidate list contains substances of very high concern (SVHC) that are subjected to information and registration requirements if the content exceeds 0.1 percent by weight. Apart from lead, no substances on the candidate list exceed the specified concentration limit in articles supplied by Arvid Nilsson. The information requirement for lead is fulfilled by providing information in our Web-shop and these articles are in addition registered in the SCIP database provided by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Annex XVII contains restrictions for both chemical products and articles. Arvid Nilsson has identified the restrictions for professional use and the assessment based on assurances from our suppliers shows that Arvid Nilsson is compliant.

POPs Regulation (EC No 2019/1021)

The POPs regulation bans or restricts the use of persistent organic pollutants in both chemical products and articles. Substances listed in Appendix 1 are not allowed to be present in chemical products or articles, with the exemption of unintentional trace contaminants below specified values. Based on assurances from our suppliers, no articles from Arvid Nilsson contain the listed substances above the specified limit values.

EU Battery Regulation (EU 2023/1542)

The EU Battery Regulation is a comprehensive law that sets mandatory sustainability, safety, and labeling rules for all batteries sold in the European Union. The listed metal substances in the regulation are mercury, cadmium and lead. Arvid Nilsson's metal products have none of these substances above REACH threshold of 0,1 %, please recalculate for total battery weight and Battery Regulations threshold. The exceptions are brass anchors ME and TALA (should not be used in batteries as they probably exceed the lead threshold) and Arvid Nilsson therefore recommends that these products are not used for the assembly of battery components.

RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU) including amendments

The RoHS directive restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The regulated substances are lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, two groups of brominated compounds and four specified phthalates. The concentration limit is 0.1 percent by weight (0.01 percent for cadmium). Apart from lead, no articles contain the specified substances above the limits. This conclusion is based on assurances from our suppliers. Exceptions containing more than 0.1 percent lead are in our brass anchor ME and brass anchor TALA.

PFAS (Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)

We would like to inform you that Arvid Nilsson does not trade any products that contain PFAS (Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances). We are dedicated to offering safe and environmentally friendly products, ensuring that all our offerings meet the highest standards of safety and sustainability.