

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY - REACH

On June 1, 2007, the European Union REACH regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 went into force. The REACH regulation deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemical substances.

1. REACH addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on human health and the environment. REACH requires all companies manufacturing or importing chemical substances and articles containing substances of very high concern (SVHC) into the European Union to register these substances with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).
2. According to Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC), No 1907/2006 (REACH) *“Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance”.*

All NPP lead-acid batteries on sale by NPP Power Europe B.V. are registered in ECHA SVHC and their fact sheets can be found on the SVHC database at: <https://echa.europa.eu/nl/scip-database>

According to statement 2. NPP power is required to make you aware that the lead-acid batteries, as supplied by us, contain the substance **lead** (CAS 7439-92-1, EC 231-100-4) at a concentration of more than 0.1 per cent by mass. Lead has been classified as an SVHC substance (Substances of Very High Concern), in accordance with REACH regulations since 27th June 2018.

NPP Power batteries are sealed articles (not chemicals or mixtures) without any intended release of any of the substances used in their manufacture, which means there is no risk of exposure for users during their lifetime. Moreover, industrial batteries are not landfilled, incinerated, or improperly disposed of, but are collected and fully recycled in the EU.

NPP Power is continuously investigating the SVHC content of its products, and if any product the status would change, we will take appropriate action to comply with legal requirements.

This declaration was updated following the REACH SVHC update from 24 January 2024.

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