

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals)

Nordic Brass Gusum AB sells and exports both chemical products (ingots) and articles (bars, profiles, nuts) of brass.

Products

The ingots sold originates from recycled materials. They are thus exempted from the requirement to register according to REACH. Nordic Brass Gusum AB supplies safety data sheets for all products placed on the market.

Articles

The articles Nordic Brass Gusum AB manufactures have no registration obligation. Since lead is on the candidate list for SVHC the articles are noticed to Echa.

Information about lead content can be read in the material data sheets of each alloy.

RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)

RoHS is an EU directive that prohibits or restricts the use of certain heavy metals and flame retardants in electrical and electronic products. According to RoHS directive each homogenous material in electric or electronic products must not contain more than 0.1 weight percent of mercury, lead or hexavalent chromium and not more than 0.01 weight percent cadmium.

In copper alloys, as brass, a content of 4 percent lead is allowed according to an exception in annex III, 6c.

Many of the brass products and articles from Nordic Brass Gusum AB contain lead, however, none above 3.5 percent.

Lead in brass

The development goes ahead lead free alloys. Nordic Brass Gusum AB can offer a lead free brass branded AquaNordic®.

Conflict minerals

Nordic Brass Gusum AB does not deal with any products containing tin, tantalum, tungsten or gold from the so-called conflict areas.

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