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Subject: REACH Regulation

Dear customer,

In accordance with article 33 of the REACH directive (1907/2006), Nippon Gases Belgium N.V. is legally obliged to inform you that a substance, listed in the ECHA candidate list for authorization of substances of very high concern, can be present in one of our products in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight.

All brass components on our products or their individual smallest components (like for example valve bodies, valve spindles, connection pieces, etc.) can contain the substance lead (EC number: 231-100-4, CAS number: 7439-92-1) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight. In June 2018, lead was added to the above mentioned candidate list.

Lead can be found as a bound alloy component in brass products. Therefore, exposure to lead in such components is not expected, in case of use under normal circumstances, and information on safe use is not required.

Note: The Safety Data Sheets that we provide, apply to our substances and mixtures. These do not contain any substance of very high concern in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight.

Best regards,

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