

EU & UK REACH (EC 1907/2006 / UK REACH) SVHC & RESTRICTIONS - COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Harwin recognises the obligations placed on manufacturers of articles under the EU REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) and the equivalent UK REACH legislation. We monitor regulatory developments and maintain an active programme to review substances used within our products and their associated materials.

Harwin's Status Under REACH

All Harwin products fall within the definition of articles under both EU and UK REACH. Harwin does not manufacture or import substances in quantities that would require registration. Our responsibilities therefore relate primarily to:

- Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) – Article 33 communication duties; and
- Annex XVII restrictions – ensuring restricted substances are not used in a way that breaches specified conditions.

Due Diligence and Supply Chain Assessment

Harwin maintains an ongoing due-diligence process covering all active standard products (those not marked obsolete), their associated packaging, and any third-party materials incorporated into finished goods. This process relies on supplier data, material declarations, regulatory updates, and periodic review of our portfolio.

EU REACH – SVHC Declaration (253-substance list)

As of 4 February 2026, the EU REACH Candidate List contains 253 substances. Based on current information provided by our supply chain and our material declarations, the only SVHC that may be present above 0.1% w/w in certain Harwin products is lead (CAS 7439-92-1).

Where applicable, lead is identified in the relevant material declaration for the product concerned.

The current Candidate List is published by ECHA: [ECHA Candidate List of SVHCs](#)

Annex XIV – Authorisation List

None of the substances on the Annex XIV Authorisation List are used in Harwin products or materials. The current list can be found here: [ECHA Annex XIV - Authorisation List](#)

Annex XVII – Restriction List

Harwin monitors all substances listed in Annex XVII. Our assessment confirms that either:

- the restricted substances are not present, or
- the conditions of restriction are not applicable to our finished articles.

The current list can be found here: [ECHA Annex XVII - Restriction List](#)

UK REACH – SVHC Declaration

The UK SVHC list operates independently and is reviewed separately.

To the best of our knowledge, based on supplier declarations and internal assessments, lead (CAS 7439-92-1) is the only SVHC that may be present above 0.1% w/w in any active standard Harwin product.

Further Information

If you require product-specific material data or clarification on this statement, please contact the Harwin Compliance Team via complianceteam@harwin.com

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This declaration is based on reasonable enquiry within our supply chain and reflects the information available to Harwin plc at the time of publication. It represents our best knowledge as of the issue date. This statement is issued electronically and is valid without a handwritten signature. It remains valid until superseded or withdrawn. Harwin operates an ongoing development and review programme, and information may change as new data becomes available. For updates or further clarification, please contact complianceteam@harwin.com

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