

## Declaration of Conformity for material compliance

The EWS Weigele GmbH & Co. KG is a manufacturer and distributor of tool systems as well as accessories. We mainly supply **products made of steel** and use environmentally friendly, reusable packaging. Our **sustainability standards for business partners** are the basis of every order placed with all our suppliers. The necessary processes to ensure supply chain compliance are defined and maintained. For the EWS Weigele GmbH & Co. KG **potentially applicable material compliance requirements** are listed below.

### REACH

The EWS Weigele GmbH & Co. KG is a downstream user and therefore has **no registration requirement** according to the EU Chemicals Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

We hereby inform you that in the steel alloys (raw material) used by us the substance

- lead (CAS No. 7439-92-1)

may contain more than 0.1%. See further information on lead (PB).

**The requirements of the REACH guidelines are complied with for all products.**

**We confirm** that we demand the information obligations from our suppliers in the supply chain and that we currently have no further information about the presence of SVHC substances in our input materials. Our ambition is the use of non-hazardous substances.

We rely on statements made by our suppliers. Analytical monitoring of ingredients is not part of our incoming and outgoing goods inspection.

If a new SVHC candidate substance is contained in the articles we supply to you, we will comply with our legal obligation to inform you immediately.

### Conflict materials

The EWS Weigele GmbH & Co. KG does not directly import minerals.

**We confirm that we comply with the legal requirements on conflict minerals for all products.** Our sensor products (CyberCon) do not contain conflict minerals.

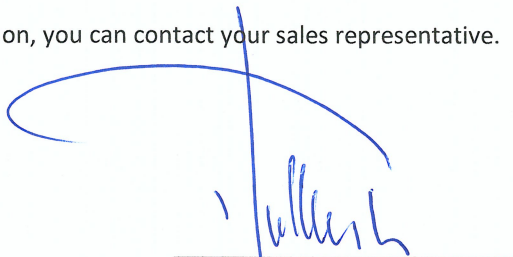
### RoHS / BattG

The EWS Weigele GmbH & Co. KG installs **electronic components and batteries** in the products of the CyberCon series. Specifications for operation, maintenance and disposal are under consideration of the specifications of RoHS documented in the corresponding operating instructions and can be found on the homepage:

[EWS Download Portal | EWS \(ews-tools.de\)](https://www.ews-tools.de)

The disposal is the responsibility of EWS Weigele GmbH & Co. KG.

For more information, you can contact your sales representative.



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### More information about lead (Pb):

On 27.06.2018 **lead** (CAS: 7439-92-1 / EINECS: 231-100-4) has been added to the candidate list SVHC. This was initiated by the use of lead in toys and costume jewelry.

Excerpts from the article "REACH use of lead in tools" dated 05.02.2021 by FWI (Fachverband Werkzeugindustrie e.V.):

„Relevant studies have shown that **skin contact with such materials is harmless.**“

„**Such a formally necessary notice does not mean that hazards arise from these tools when used as intended.**

**Nor are any special precautions to be observed when using them.**“

Lead improves the machinability of steel alloys. Research is currently being carried out into alternatives, but these are not currently practicable in industry.

It is also not yet possible to remove lead that has been inadvertently introduced into the recycling loop.

Solid lead metal, e.g. as a component of a metallic alloy, is considered toxic for reproduction if the concentration limit of 0.3% is exceeded.

Random samples of the raw material batches showed Pb concentrations ranging from 0.18 to 0.249 %.