

## **Declaration of 205 SVHCs of EU REACH**

On December 18th, 2006, the European Union implemented the REACH Directive. The REACH Directive requires the evaluation of chemical substances used in products as well as their preparation.

On the basis thereof, products purchased from Southern Copper are not subject to this regulation, as the product distributed by Southern Copper is defined as "articles" by the REACH Directive and the product supplied by Southern Copper is under the 0.1% threshold of Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC).

Southern Copper will issue any documents related to products distributed with a concentration value higher than 0.1% and is classified as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC). Furthermore, Southern Copper will apply "best practices" to ensure that any products distributed are being monitored and any additions to the REACH directive made available to its customer base.

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