



REACH STATEMENT:

Ko-Ar B.v. monitors EU REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). The only provisions applicable to Ko-Ar products are the REACH requirements regarding articles, which apply to electroplated layers on customer products, and shipment packaging. Specifically, REACH requires us:

To inform recipients if an article placed on the European market contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in excess of 0.1% by weight. SVHCs are identified on the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) website;

To notify ECHA if an article contains an SVHC in excess of 0.1% by weight and the total amount of the SVHC present in all articles produced or imported to the European market exceed one metric ton per year;

To cease shipment of articles containing REACH Annex XIV Substances Subject to Authorization unless the required authorization has been obtained; and,

To cease shipment of articles containing REACH Annex XVII substances when restrictions apply.

Having evaluated supplier certifications and material composition declarations, Ko-Ar has determined that:

- Ko-Ar deposited layers, and shipment packaging materials do not contain applicable substances restricted in articles by REACH Annex XVII.
- Ko-Ar deposited layers, and shipment packaging materials do not contain substances subject to authorization under REACH Annex XIV.
- Ko-Ar deposited layers, and shipment packaging materials do not contain any Candidate List SVHC in excess of 0.1% by weight per article.

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