



Declaration of Conformity to EU REACH

Hy-Lok Corporation hereby certifies that the Hy-Lok Fittings and Valves are in compliance with the 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).

Registration

The REACH regulation requires producers of articles to register regulated substances in their articles if a total of more than one ton of a particular substance is contained per year and per producer and the substance is expected to be released under normal and reasonably predictable usage conditions.

- Chapter 2, Article 3 (3) of the REACH regulation defines an article as an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition. According to the REACH regulation, Hy-Lok products are defined as articles.
- **Hy-Lok products are not designed or anticipated to intentionally release regulated substances under normal use conditions and are therefore exempted from the registration requirements.**
- Polymers are exempt from registration.
- Preparations contained within Hy-Lok products (lubricants, sealants, etc.) are exempt from registration since they are not intended to be released as part of the normal function of the products.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

The REACH regulation requires all substances of very high concern present in articles above a concentration limit of 0.1% SVHC weight by weight, and greater than one ton shipped into the European Union, shall be registered.

- Hy-Lok monitors and maintains compliance with the latest published SVHC list from ECHA website. This includes the Jan 17, 2023 ECHA update to the SVHC list - <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.
- As a producer of articles, Hy-Lok is obligated to inform our customers of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) included in the candidate list for Annex XIV contained within our products at a concentration of more than 0.1% weight by weight (w/w). **Hy-Lok products do not contain any of the SVHC above the 0.1% SVHC weight/product weight threshold established by the REACH regulation** with the exception of the following:
 - Instrument components made from carbon steel contain up to 0.35% lead.
 - All brass products contain up to 3.7% lead.

As a producer of articles complying with the requirements of the REACH regulation, Hy-Lok has neither the obligation nor the right to register substances contained in our products.

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