



Statement of accountability of GUTMANN ALUMINIUM DRAHT GMBH (GAD) regarding the REACH (registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals) EU chemicals regulation: EC no. 1907/2006.

We the staff of GUTMANN ALUMINIUM DRAHT GMBH are aware of our environmental responsibility with regards to the manufacture and subsequent use of our products. We aim to manufacture our products in an environmentally responsible way and, above and beyond the statutory requirements, to help promote responsible consumption. We supply our customers with products that do not harm people or the environment.

Our environmental responsibility includes obtaining information from our suppliers, for whom the duty to notify us that they are using SVHC (substances of very high concern) is a statutory obligation. If we do not receive such notification we can assume our supplies are safe. Nonetheless in such circumstances we regularly assess whether the materials we are procuring meet the requirements of REACH. As part of this self-imposed obligation, we ensure that, in accordance with REACH, our aluminium products are free of SVHCs.

All our materials suppliers have confirmed that they are compliant with REACH.

The reason we have chosen the route of self-imposed obligation, instead of using questionnaires or statements prepared by our customers, is that aluminium and aluminium-alloy rods and wires produced by GAD are not subject to compliance in the sense intended by REACH. We therefore invite our customers to take the obligation we have imposed on ourselves as proof that their rights are protected. This also enables faster reaction times and the appropriate deployment of resources.

Should you have any further questions regarding the REACH requirements and that concern the transparency of our products or the ecological footprint of our overall value creation chain, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to working with you and protecting the environment together.