

Concerning Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) as of December 2021

To whom it may concern:

Directive 2011/65/EU (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) and delegated Directive 2015/863 restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. It establishes the following permissible maximum concentrations for hazardous substances in homogeneous materials:

- max. 0.1 % by weight for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), and a range of phthalates (DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP)
- max. 0.01 % by weight for cadmium.

These critical substances are not added during the production of our products and are therefore not present in uncoated steel at all or – if present in our raw materials – only as technically unavoidable trace impurities in concentrations well below the specified limits.

SSAB supplies high performing semi-finished steel products. The products, originating in SSAB's European production facilities, fully comply with RoHS requirements and there are no substances to be declared.

Yours sincerely,



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