

To whom it may concern,

Paris 30 october 2024

Ref : AD-DQ-2024-009

Subject : Aubert & Duval commitment reviewed on 30 October 2024, on REACH Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006: European Directive RoHS2015/863/EU and Article 3 of the Ministerial Order of 20 June 2023 concerning PFAS valid for all A&D sites.

Dear Sir or Madam

We, Aubert & Duval, certify that we have taken the necessary measures to ensure that the Articles produced by our various production sites comply with REACH Regulation (EC) No 2022/2045, which entered into force on 25 November 2021.

AUBERT & DUVAL ensures, as of today, that we have not identified the presence, within our Articles, of any substances of prime concern :

- Included in the Candidate List as referred to in Article 59.1 of the REACH Regulation in concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w),
- Included in Annex XIV of REACH.

The terms referred to above beginning with a capital letter have the meaning given to them by REACH.

Aubert & Duval hereby guarantees that our products do not contain, as of today's date, any of the 10 substances listed in the European directive RoHS 2015/863/EU in concentrations above the required thresholds.

Here is more detailed information about the contents of some residual elements in Aubert & Duval's tool steels:

- Mercury: tool steels do not contain this element because it vaporized at 375°C which is much below the melting temperature of steels.
- Hexavalent chromium: tool steels do not contain hexavalent chromium. In steels, chromium is contained as a metallic element or as carbides.
- Lead: this element is contained as traces in tool steels. The maximum content in our products is 0.005% (50ppm).
- Cadmium: this element is contained as traces in tool steels. The maximum content in our products is 0.002% (20ppm).

Aubert & Duval certifies that our products are not likely to contain any of the PFAS listed by name in article 3 of the ministerial order of 20 June 2023 (NOR: TREP2315342A).

To assert that right, Yours sincerely.

Thierry ROUAULT
Directeur Qualité