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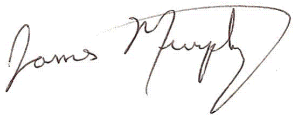
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**RE: REACH compliance**

Encore Metals has reviewed the current ECHA REACH information and the current list of SVHC's (Substances of Very High Concern) dated 17-DEC-15.

Encore Metals supplies metallic raw materials (considered Articles as defined by REACH) specified by our customer. An article is defined as an "object which during production is given a specific shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition". As such, suitability for any application is the responsibility of our customer.

However, we can certify that the material purchased by your company does not contain any of the SVHC's on the most current list published by the ECHA.



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