

Information Sheet

Tin Products



REACH, SVHC and UFI

EppsteinFOILS hereby confirms that, according to measurements and the information provided by our suppliers, the articles that it has supplied contain no substances on the SVHC candidate list, or respectively the content level of such substances is below 0.1 per cent (list status: Jan.23rd 2024). Supplying no dangerous mixtures EppsteinFOILS did not notify an UFI (Unique Formula Identifier) for its articles at ECHA. In case you are using our articles as a chemical (e.g. solder, for analysis) in the EU EppsteinFOILS will be happy to help you to find out if this is necessary.

Conflict minerals

The USA and EU have issued laws concerning the use of conflict minerals. These are metals and ores e.g. for tin extracted in defined regions and states, under conditions unfit for human beings, and then used in financing the conflicts akin to civil wars existing in that region.

EppsteinFOILS produces tin and alloy foils mainly from recycling tin and is not subject to the SEC's disclosure obligations. EppsteinFOILS confirms that it is important to observe ethical and social standards with regard to obtaining metallic raw materials. For this reason and others, the sourcing of metal is placed under the direct supervision of the company management.

Because of its company policy and compliance rulings, EppsteinFOILS sees itself as being obliged both to use only raw materials the provenance of which has been clarified according to the company's best knowledge and belief, to abstain from the use of conflict metals and conflict ores, and also to demand proof of this from its relevant suppliers.

EppsteinFOILS has corresponding proof from the relevant suppliers that their sources use no conflict ores or conflict metals and has no basis for doubting the veracity of this proof.

RoHS

EppsteinFOILS confirms that the products supplied correspond to the requirements of Directive 2011/65/EU (relating to RoHS), governing the content-levels of substances like phthalates plasticizers and PBB and PBDE flame-retardants and Pb, Hg, Cd and Cr+6.

Lead and cadmium are unavoidable impurities that already emerge from the ore deposits but also from our production process. Therefore they are checked by us in each of our batches. Chromium (IV) cannot emerge as an oxidised form in reguline metal; as a metal it does not typically accompany our alloys (this is also the case for mercury). DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP, PBB and PBDE are not used in our production activities.

Directive 94/62/EC for Packaging

For products known to be intended for packaging measured values for Pb, Hg, Cd and Cr+6 in sum remain below the limit-value of 100 ppm, in force according to European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC or on the basis of national rulings. For specific requirements of alimentary packaging please contact EppsteinFOILS specifically.

TSCA, PFAS

PFAS or substances prohibited by TSCA per May 8th 2021 are not added to products supplied.

California Proposition 65 Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986:

Based on available documentation from our raw material suppliers, the following information is provided with regards to the Dec, 31st 2021, list of chemicals: Products are containing low trace levels of one or more Proposition 65 chemicals as unavoidable inhomogenities, specifically lead.

Typical uses of the products communicated to EppsteinFOILS which are leaving it as an intact article should not result in exposures that would pose a significant risk or observable effect based on current scientific knowledge. For uses of product contact EppsteinFOILS.

EppsteinFOILS is happy to be at your service for any further questions.

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