



Environmental Compliance

July 19, 2024

Yarde Metals consistently reviews changing legislation and world-wide environmental risks to ensure our customers that we meet or exceed requirements related to our environment. We have reviewed not only our products for sale, but cleaners, cutting fluids, paints, oils, lubricants and so on to help us determine our compliance. Below are some of the individual mandate / directives that this review was involved with:

European Environmental Legislation – **RoHS (EU) Directive 2015/863**

Yarde Metals, Inc., hereby certifies to the best of our knowledge based on the producing mill's test reports or other certification of compliance that our standard products are RoHS compliant and do not exceed the designated levels of Lead, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, Mercury, Polybrominated Biphenyls, Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers, Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate, Benzyl butyl phthalate, Dibutyl phthalate or Diisobutyl phthalate legislated under the provisions of the European Parliament and Council Directive on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment ((EU) 2015/863) and regulations promulgated thereunder, collectively, the "RoHS Regulations."

Yarde Metals, Inc., does sell some Galvanized coated materials that would not be considered RoHS compliant. For questions regarding Galvanized coated products, please contact your sales associate for further details.

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical Substances (REACH)

This document also certifies to the best of our knowledge based on the producing mill's test reports or other certification of compliance that none of our standard products are subject to the European Union's regulation No. 1907/2006/EC concerning Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). Therefore, our products comply with the guidelines stated in this directive, which contains 241 substances as of the 6/27/2024 update.

REACH - Article 3(3):

Article: Means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition (e.g. cold rolled coil, pipe, tubes and tube fittings, etc.). Articles are not governed by REACH and do not require registration.

Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 (TSCA) 8/31/2022

This document also certifies to the best of our knowledge that Yarde Metals has reviewed all substances purchased or sold and they do not contain any of the follow:

Asbestos, Lead, PCB's, Dioxins, Chlorofluorocarbons, Mercury, Formaldehyde, Nitrates, Hexavalent Chrome, Dioxane, Bromopropane, Chrysotile, Carbon Tetrachloride, HBCD, MeCI, NMP, PV29, TCE or Tetrachloroethylene and the balance of the 377 identified chemicals..

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Proposition 65 – 12/29/2023

The Proposition 65 list contains a wide range of naturally occurring and synthetic chemicals that are known to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. These chemicals include additives or ingredients in pesticides, common household products, food, drugs, dyes, or solvents. Raw Metals are not part of the Proposition 65 ruling; however, some products are coated with rust inhibitors (typically a thin film of oil) from our suppliers that may not be listed on their Mill Certification. Therefore, we will be placing a Prop 65 Warning on any Packing Slips where the ship to address or Purchase Order is coming from or headed to California as a precaution. Customer should refer to the included Mill Certifications for any additional information or concerns.

Per – and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) – 1/9/2024

PFAS are a group of manufactured chemicals that have been used in industry and consumer products since the 1940s because of their useful properties. There are 196 TRI-listed PFAS as of 1/9/2024. This document also certifies to the best of our knowledge that Yarde Metals has reviewed all substances purchased or sold and they do not contain any PFAS's.

Sincerely,

Brian Burbank

Quality Manager – Yarde Metals, Inc.