

29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Subject: EU Regulation EC 1907/2006; Directive 76/769/EEC  
Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals  
(REACH) - Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)  
Published Candidate Lists, Annex XIV and Annex XVII.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2024, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) added one new chemical to the REACH Candidate List, in Annex XVII. The chemical added is Bis(a,a-dimethylbenzyl) peroxide with a CAS number of 80-43-3. The Candidate List of substances of very high concern now contains 241 entries for chemicals that can harm people or the environment.

Combined Metals Company LLC, comprising Elgiloy Specialty Metals, Combined Service Centers and Gibbs Interwire does not add any of the substances listed on the REACH Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), at a level greater than 0.1% by weight to the products that we process.

If you require more information about the materials used in the products that we supply, please contact your sales representative.

Sincerely,

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