

Certificate of Compliance (SVHC)

This is to certify that the following product being exported to Europe by **HEG Limited, India** having its principal place of business at **Bhilwara Towers, A-12 Sector 1, Noida-201301 (India)**, is compliant with the relevant clauses of the REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 in the context of SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) and its thresholds.

Name of the product: Graphite Electrodes.

ECHA's guidance for Substance in Articles (RIP 3.8) recommends non-testing approaches for SVHC assessment in articles. The same approach has been adapted by us for carrying out the technical assessment.

This certificate of compliance is based upon the qualitative technical assessment and includes the information and test reports provided by **HEG Limited, India** at the time this certificate was generated.

REACH compliant means that:

- The above mentioned product is categorized as article under the REACH Regulation.
- It does not contain any of the **169** substances listed in the REACH Candidate List of SVHC.
- Notification to ECHA for the said product is not applicable as it remains within the prescribed thresholds within REACH
- Communication to DU on presence of SVHC in the product is not applicable for the said product as it remains within the prescribed thresholds within REACH.
- The product containing SVHC has been notified to ECHA and thereby is compliant to REACH.
- The product has communication obligations only as listed SVHC in exported products exceeds 0.1 % (w/w) criteria

Based on above, the product is REACH compliant as on date.

Validity: This certificate is valid only for the 169 SVHC'sⁱ included in the REACH candidate list. Any updates in the SVHC list will make this certificate invalid and the same shall have to be updated upon request.

Authorized Signatory



For NS Support Services Pvt. Ltd

Date: 26th November'2016



Disclaimer: The basis of issuing this certificate of compliance is the SVHC Applicability Assessment Report (updated) prepared by NS Support Services Pvt. Ltd, Nagpur, India. For any issues that would arise owing to the use of this certificate for REACH compliance purpose, the point of reference shall be the assessment report only. The SVHC Applicability Assessment Report is submitted to HEG Limited, India, India and a copy is maintained by NS Support Services Pvt. Ltd, Nagpur, India for future reference.

ⁱ SVHC listed in REACH Candidate List http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp