



## CUSTOMER INFORMATION

### Seco's position regarding the EU chemical legislation (REACH)

Dear Customer,

The new chemical legislation REACH is now in force in Europe. In order to guarantee continuous production and quality standards the implementation and execution of REACH has been and is a top priority for the Seco organization. Below is a brief update of our continuing focus on REACH.

#### **Pre-registration**

In February 2009 Seco completed the pre-registration of the following substances according to REACH: Tungsten, Tungsten carbide, Tungsten oxide, Niobium carbide, Titanium carbide and Tantalum carbide.

If additional registrations are needed to secure our production in the future this will be taken care of in accordance with REACH.

#### **SVHC and the Candidate list**

Seco continuously monitors chemicals in connection with workers health and safety and the environment. We have a stated and global long-term goal to reduce substances of very high concern (SVHC) throughout the company and to avoid substances on ECHA's Candidate list.

#### **SDS and chemical content in Seco's products**

Seco products do not contain any substances that are designated to be released under normal conditions of use and consequently no Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are needed according to REACH.

General information regarding conformity for some specific substances in our products is nevertheless indicated to our customers within our technical brochures.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local Seco representative and/or our global quality department if you have any additional questions or relevant recommendations.

Yours sincerely

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Nils Edlund  
Senior Vice President Supply Chain

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