

<p align="center">EU DIRECTIVE ON RESTRICTION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (ROHS DIRECTIVE), END-OF-LIFE VEHICLES (ELV DIRECTIVE) AND WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE DIRECTIVE)</p>	<p align="center">CUSTOMER INFORMATION</p>
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SUBJECT: EU Directive 2000/53/EC (18/09/2000) (ELV Directive)
 Incl. amends 2016/774/EU (18/05/2016)
 EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2 Directive (08/06/2011))
 Incl. amends 2015/863 (31/03/2015) and 2017/2102 (15/11/2017)
 EU Directive 2012/19/EU (04/07/2012) (WEEE Directive)

This Customer Information is valid for all wire products delivered for known use by NV Bekaert SA (hereinafter "Bekaert") in the (automotive) industry sector or in the electrical and electronic equipment industry sector.

EU Directive 2000/53/EC (as amended) describes the prevention of waste from vehicles and, in addition, the prevention, re-use, recycling and other forms of recovery of end- of life vehicles and their components.

EU Directive 2011/65/EU (as amended) describes the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

EU Directive 2012/19/EU describes the prevention, re-use, recycling and other forms of recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment.

Bekaert hereby declares that all wires and wire products delivered by it comply with EU Directive 2000/53/EC (ELV) (as amended).

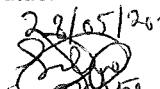
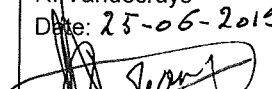
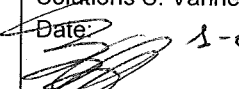

Additionally, Bekaert declares that all wires and wire products delivered by it for use in the electrical and electronic equipment industry comply with EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) (as amended).

For Bekaert, being supplier or sub-supplier to the electrical and electronic equipment manufacturers, 2012/19/EU is not applicable.

The hazardous substances concerned by Directive 2000/53/EC (as amended) are the heavy metals Pb, Cd, Hg and Cr(VI).

The hazardous substances concerned by Directive 2011/65/EU (as amended) are the heavy metals Pb, Cd, Hg and Cr(VI), flame retardants PBB and PBDE, and the phthalates DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP.

The concentrations of the elements Pb, Cd, Hg and Cr(VI) in wire products are well below the limits mentioned in EU Directive 2000/53/EC (as amended) and in EU Directive 2011/65/EU (as amended).

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For all wire products, the table below is valid :

ELEMENT	WIRE INDICATIVE VALUES	% weight concentration	
		Annex II of 2015/863	Annex II of 2016/774/EU
Pb	max. 0.1 (*)	max. 0.1	max. 0.1
Hg	max. 0.001	max. 0.1	max. 0.1
Cd	max. 0.001	max. 0.01	max. 0.01
Cr (VI)	max. 0.001	max. 0.1	max. 0.1
PBB	not present	max. 0.1	-
PBDE	not present	max. 0.1	-
DEHP	not present	max. 0.1	-
BBP	not present	max. 0.1	-
DBP	not present	max. 0.1	-
DIBP	not present	max. 0.1	-

(*) : max. 0.001 % for stainless steel wire

Note for lead :

In some production plants, lead is used under well-controlled conditions for thermal treatment of wire. It is Bekaert's policy to gradually decrease the use of Pb. In any case, the concentration of lead in the finished products is lower than the maximum allowed value.

Note for Hg and Cr (VI) :

Hg and Cr (VI) might be present in extremely low quantities as trace elements, if present at all, and not avoidable.

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