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## CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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**Here in particular: European Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) – TK AST stainless steel with protective film coatings of type SPV 225P made by NITTO DENKO.**

EU Regulation No. 1907/2006 (REACH) serves to protect the environment and human health against the dangers emanating from chemical substances. It deals with the registration, evaluation and authorization of chemical substances and restricts their use where appropriate.

Based on REACH the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has compiled a list of SVHC substances (Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation) that require particular attention. According to REACH, Article 33, the supplier of a product containing an SVHC substance in a concentration above 0.1 percent by weight shall provide the customer with sufficient information.

The steels that Acciai Speciali Terni puts on the market do not contain any SVHC substances. The same is true for the surface protection films used, with the following exception:

- PVC films *SPV 225P* manufactured by NITTO DENKO

This film contains as a softener the SVHC substance Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, also known as diethylhexylphthalate (DEHP), with the CAS number 117-81-7 in a concentration above 0.1 percent by weight. DEHP-containing soft PVC is a very widespread plastic and is used extensively for films, floor coverings and electrical insulating materials (cables) and thus for objects of daily use.

When processing steel with a protective film of type *SPV 225P* made by NITTO DENKO, the film should not be left in the manufactured equipment and should not reach the user. The stripped film must be disposed of properly via a specialized contractor. For more information contact the film manufacturer NITTO DENKO ([www.nittoeurope.com](http://www.nittoeurope.com)).

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