



**Specialty Photonics
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Notice to OFS Customers regarding OFS Part No. BT03865-XX and DT03732-XX

OFS Specialty Photonics is a **“supplier of articles”** per Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, **“Registration, Evaluation and Authorization (and restriction) of Chemicals (REACH)”**. REACH requires that suppliers communicate with *article recipients* when **“Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)”** are present in concentrations exceeding 0.1% weight of an article.

On December 29th, 2020, OFS received notification from a supplier that a Crimp Tool that we distribute (OFS Part #BT03865-XX) **may** contain greater than 0.1% lead. All prior correspondence from the supplier had indicated the part contained <0.1% of any listed REACH SVHC. We sought further clarification, but the supplier declined to provide further details regarding the referenced statement.

OFS Specialty Photonics has previously reported to our customers that the referenced part did not contain, to our knowledge, any REACH SVHCs (including lead) **“at concentrations exceeding 0.1% weight of the articles (unless authorized by exemption)”**. OFS Specialty Photonics does not intentionally add these substances, nor do we test for them. Statements made by OFS are based on the known/ documented applications for the listed SVHCs, our material specifications and **“List of Material”** drawings, our knowledge of our process, and pertinent supply chain documentation (including **“composition statements”**, technical data sheets and or material safety data sheets).

Based on our supplier’s written statements to us, OFS must now report that OFS Part #BT03865-XX and DT03732-XX **may** contain greater than 0.1% of the following listed SVHC.

Substance Name	EC Number	CAS Number	Year/ Month/day
Lead	231-100-4	7439-92-1	2018/06/27

If you should have any questions or require additional information at this time, please do not hesitate to contact:

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