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**Declaration of Conformity in accordance with the REACH regulation, valid as at 06/2016**

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Declaration concerning Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

As manufacturers and sellers of fastening materials, we at GREMAKO GmbH & Co. KG are only affected in our position as a downstream user. (Pre-)registration obligations that arise on the basis of the manufacture and market introduction of substances and chemicals do not apply to us.

The products that we deliver to you are classified as articles and are therefore not defined as substances or preparations (as per Article 3 Definitions of the REACH regulation).

In the case of products that are treated with corrosion protection, substances may be released that have been registered by our suppliers. Our suppliers have provided us with the appropriate confirmations in this regard.

According to Article 7, it is only necessary to register substances if they contain relevant chemicals that are also likely to be released. Our fastening materials manufactured from C60Pb or 11SMn-Pb30 contain up to 0.35% lead, which are not released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use (Annex XVII, paragraph 63; Article 7, paragraph 3).

As a downstream user, we will comply with all of the requirements imposed on us by the REACH regulation.

Where necessary, we will inform you of any relevant changes made to your products on the basis of REACH, any changes to our ability to supply those products and any changes to the quality of the parts that we supply you with within the scope of our business relationship, and we will agree appropriate measures with you on a case-by-case basis.

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## **RoHS Declaration of Conformity**

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GREMAKO GmbH & Co. KG hereby confirms that the products we supply conform to the requirements of EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS).

The materials used do not contain any of the hazardous substances listed, or such hazardous substances are only present in the raw material as an alloying element and within the permitted limits.

This relates in particular to the following RoHS-relevant substances and materials:

- Lead (Pb) max. 0.35% (RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, Annex III, paragraph 6a Exemptions)
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr-VI) max. 0.10% is no longer used in surface coatings, even at the customer's request

## **Declaration concerning the use of “conflict minerals” (Section 1502 Dodd-Frank Act)**

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Our products do not contain any of the substances named in the Dodd-Frank Act (tin, tantalum, wolframite, gold and their derivatives). We can therefore confirm that our products do not contain the named substances in general and therefore do not contain substances from conflict zones.