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SVHC compliance?

In June 2018 lead (Pb) has been included in the SVHC List of Substances of Very High Concern when its mass content is higher than 0.1% (REACH).

In the US, CPSIA 2008 regulation limits the mass content for lead to max. 0.009%. Demanding challenges. Raw materials commonly used to manufacture tips (brass, nickel silver - copper alloy - and stainless steel) surpass significantly these limits.

No problem. At Premec lead-free tips are the new standard.

For all systems. Sustainable and consumer friendly.

Tips made of Premec's new stainless steel lead-free alloy are used to manufacture a wide variety of existing and new design tips:

- Any type of gel tip, with and without spring loaded, without limitation of ball diameter
- Any type of roller tip, without limitation
- A very wide variety of ball point tips to match all high and medium viscosity inks and the majority of the low viscosity inks

| Tip family | Ink | Ball diameter |
|------------|--|----------------------------|
| Gel | No limitations | 0.3-1.0-mm, no limitation |
| Roller | No limitations | 0.5-0.7-mm, no limitation |
| Ball Point | No limitations in terms for High/Medium viscosity inks | 0.6-1.6-mm (0.5-mm tbc) |
| | Low Viscosity inks may show constraints for ball diameters inferior to 1.0 mm. | |

No limitation in terms of shape, conical or needle.

Excellent performance and stability.

Our stainless steel lead-free alloy tips guarantee the same resistance against corrosion when compared to stainless steel tips with standard lead content.

> Compared with ball point tips manufactured in BNP and NS, switching to stainless steel lead-free alloy tips allows for a series of relevant performance improvements:

- Premec lead-free tips made in steel appear in an elegant silver matt tone that does not change over time.
- They are less exposed to corrosion even by accidental contact with various chemical solutions.
- For high power refills such as Parker Metal (5 km writing length) the use of lead-free tips made in stainless steel (SS/10) ensure a uniformity of writing until the end of charge: they are more reliable while guaranteeing the constant level of high performance.
- They are more robust both in terms of abrasion of the rim on the paper and the abrasion made by the ball during the rotation in the tip housing.
- Like all tips made in stainless steel our lead-free tips show an excellent starting.

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