

**Reach /Echa /Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern**

**PRODUCT:** Power Sonic Valve Regulated Lead-Acid (VRLA) Batteries

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**REACH** is a European Union regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals. It came into force on 1st June 2007 and replaced a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system.

**ECHA**

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) is the driving force among regulatory authorities in implementing the EU's chemicals legislation for the benefit of human health and the environment as well as for innovation and competitiveness. ECHA helps companies to comply with the legislation, advances the safe use of chemicals, provides information on chemicals and addresses chemicals of concern.

**Helsinki, 12th January 2017** - ECHA has added 4 new substances to the Candidate List of Substances Of Very High Concern (SVHC) which now contains 173 substances.

The Candidate List of SVHC can be viewed at: <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

**None of the raw materials or components contained within Power Sonic VRLA Batteries contain any substance on the Candidate List of SVHC, or in the Restricted List of Annex XVII of REACH above the 0.1% limit.**