

Dear Customer,

LARETER SPA, following the European Community directive 2002/95/EC (Rohs) banning certain substances harmful to health, from March the 1st 2005 has banned from its products the use of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and their compounds, PBB or PBDE.

LARETER SPA qualifies, under the REACH Regulation, as a downstream user, in particular as "user of substances" and "producer of articles", whereas for article can be understood, according to those rules, any product, component or semi-finished product.

This is to inform you that:

- The items supplied by LARETER S.p.A. are not subject to the provisions of the REACH regulation as such, nor can they be qualified as "articles that intentionally release substances."
- LARETER S.p.A. is not classified as a manufacturer or importer pursuant to the REACH regulation and therefore is not required to register or pre-register the substances used in its production process.

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