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Combined Metals

Subject: ELVD, RoHS 2

The stainless and electrical steels supplied by AK Steel Corporation comply with the European End-of-Life Vehicle Directive, 2000/53/EC (ELVD) and Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive know as EU-Directive 2011/65/EU, Effective January 3, 2013 (RoHS 2).

Electrical steel coated with the following insulating surface treatments CARLITE®, or ANTI-STICK™ contain trace amounts of hexavalent chromium once cured on the steel surface, but the levels are well below both the RoHS and ELVD maximum limits.



Residual levels of Hg, Pb, Cd and hexavalent chromium are within acceptable limits according to these directives. AK Steel does not use Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), or Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in the steel making process. If these substances were inadvertently introduced into a heat via the scrap used, they would be burned off in the steel making process.

Respectfully,

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