

EU Publishes Nickel Release Standard EN 1811:2011+A1:2015

EU nickel release standard EN 1811 was recently amended. This standard specifies a test method for simulating the release of nickel from all post assemblies in order to determine compliance with Annex VII of REACH.

This document supersedes the previous version of the standard EN 1811:2011 and any conflicting national standards have to be withdrawn by January 2016 in CEN member countries.

This amendment clarifies the legally admissible nickel release values as follow:

	Articles with a migration limit of 0.5 µg/cm²/week	Articles with a migration limit of 0.2 µg/cm²/week
Compliant	< 0.88 µg/cm ² /week	< 0.35 µg/cm ² /week
Non-compliant	≥ 0.88 µg/cm ² /week	≥ 0.35 µg/cm ² /week

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