



**Declaration de conformité  
REACH regulation n°1907/2006/EC**

**Valid for the year 2021**

**Scope : BIC® Lighters and BIC® Utility Lighters**

*Registration*

As an importer and a manufacturer, BIC proceeded to the registration of the chemical substances present in its articles that are concerned by REACH requirements.

BIC has made sure that its suppliers had properly proceeded to the registration of the chemical substances present in its articles, that are concerned by REACH requirements.

BIC closely monitors the above points in case any change impacts them.

*Requirements for the substances in articles*

BIC checks that its articles do not contain any Substances of Very High Concern – SVHC – included in the list of substances subject to Authorization (article 59 of the REACH regulation n°1907/2006/EC), published by the European Agency of Chemicals (ECHA), in a concentration above 0.1% (weight/weight). This step is carried out in collaboration with suppliers.

Per article 33 of this regulation, we inform you that electronic lighters (J38 and J29 models) and utility lighters (U140 and U140 Flex models) contain PZLT (lead titanium zirconium oxide, CAS N°12626-81-2) in concentration above 0.1% (weight/weight). As this substance is agglomerated by sintering in a ceramic which is inside the piezo mechanism, itself embedded in the lighter body, it is not accessible to the consumer. Therefore, these products are completely safe for consumers to use. To BIC knowledge, all electronic lighter and utility lighter models sold on the market have the same characteristics.

***Place and date of statement***

Clichy, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

***Name and signature of the authorised person***

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