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Dear Lenz Customer,

The European Union countries have begun restricting or prohibiting with a series of directives the use of certain substances to be used in components of automotive, construction, and electronic equipment. North American manufacturers of off road machinery to those nations are following those directives so their equipment will be compliant with the European Union Standard (Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive 2002/95/EC). Lenz standard plating has been for several years hexavalent chrome free.

This is to inform you that all our products are chromium free and therefore conform to the European Union directives. There was no increase in price to adopt trivalent zinc with top sealer coat, and does not require any changes in assembly procedures or torque values, and there will be improved corrosion resistance.

Superior Corrosion Resistance

Lenz plating is a trivalent zinc process with sealer topcoat which enables our customers to be in compliance with RoHS, WEEE, ELV, and REACH.

Current trivalent process provides up to 350 hours salt spray test in accordance with ASTM B117.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your account representative or our technical support at any time.



