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## <u>Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS)</u>

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS) are long lasting chemicals whose components break down very slowly over time. Widespread usage and persistence have caused PFAS to accumulate in the environment. Some PFAS have been linked to negative health impacts in human beings and are the subject of regulations intended to control or prevent these substances from entering the environment.

As a manufacturer producing a wide variety of shaft collars, rigid couplings, and other engineering products, Climax Metal Products Company (CMPC) strives to ensure that its products are in compliance with applicable regulations. Adhering to this commitment, we at CMPC have implemented due diligence efforts to communicate with our vendors and track the use of PFAS substances within our products.

Based on knowledge of our standard production and finishing processes, along with information gathered from our vendors, we hereby declare that our manufactured products do not contain any intentionally added PFAS chemicals. The term "intentionally added" means "a chemical in a product that serves an intended function in the product component".

Climax Metal Products Company will continue to review its regulatory compliances and update appropriate documentation as necessary.

Feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

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