

## **Compliance with EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006**

### **Statement of REACH Compliance**

REACH (the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals) was established by the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, and established the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) to regulate chemicals and their safe use.

Under the structure of the Regulation, products manufactured by Climax Metal Products are considered “Articles”, which by definition means “an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition.

“Articles” manufactured and sold to the EU are exempt from registering, notifying or communicating substances in “articles” shipped to EU nations unless they contain SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) on the current list for authorization in amounts greater than 0.1% w/w. “Articles” containing SVHC’s in amounts greater than 0.1% w/w are exempt from registration provided they belong to the category of “articles without intentional release of substances” A list of SVHC’s (Substance of Very High Concern) was published by the ECHA in 2008, it has subsequently been expanded multiple times.

All products of Climax Metal Products Company are manufactured within the limits of this Regulation, with the exception(s) listed below.

Some Keyless Locking Devices (KLD) may contain lead, which is currently defined as a SVHC, in amounts greater than 0.1% w/w. Please contact us for specifics regarding REACH compliance of KLD’s.

Safe Use Policy: Avoid direct skin contact

Flexible couplings provided by Climax Metal Products Company are out of compliance with the REACH Regulation. The rubber used in flexible couplings contains Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).

Safe Use Information: [ECHA Infocard for Bis\(2-Ethylhexyl\) phthalate](#)

A review of “Guidance on requirements for substances in articles” published by ECHA led Climax Metal Products Company to conclude that the above listed products can be categorized as “articles without intentional release of substances” and thus the SVHC’s contained in these articles are exempt from registration with ECHA.

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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