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SUBJECT: REACH Compliance Declaration

The European Regulation 1907/2006 or **Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH)** became effective June 1, 2007. The desire of REACH legislation was to ensure the protection of human health and the environment from the risks posed by chemicals and chemical compounds. The legislation imposes immediate obligations on manufacturers and importers to declare, if present, these substances in their products.

Registration

B&K Precision Corporation does not manufacture chemicals, preparations or products that intentionally release substances under normal operation conditions and therefore do not fit within the scope of entities obligated to pre-register and register with REACH. Both our company and key suppliers are committed to fulfill our legal obligations under REACH and seek to uphold our role needed to support REACH compliance.

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) – Annex XIV

As of July 16, 2019, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has placed 201 substances in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorization. Any SVHC must not be used, manufactured or imported without the prior authorization of the ECHA. The candidates list will be updated periodically by ECHA as more substances are identified as SVHC.

Restriction of Chemicals – Annex XVII

Annex XVII of the REACH regulations imposes restrictions on hazardous substances in preparations of product that present risks to human health or the environment. The restriction covers a wide range of application. Annex XVII follows similar protocols as Annex XIV, however, with varying % by weight limits. A “condition of restriction” defines the use of each Restricted Substance.

B&K Precision declares that none of the SVHC or Restricted Substances in the ECHA published lists are present in concentrations above the 0.1% by weight or per “condition of restriction.”

The current and latest ECHA candidate substances can be found at the following websites:

SVHC: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>
Annex XVII: <https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Signed (for and on behalf of)

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