

REACH Certificate of Compliance

+ **The European REACH Regulation 1907/2006 on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), Annex XVII** entered into force on June 2008, and affects all companies producing, importing, using, or placing products on the European Union market. The scope of the REACH regulation is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment from approximately 30,000 chemical substances.

MSA The Safety Company follows and complies with the all the requirements which arise from REACH Regulation about the substances as identified by ECHA (European Chemical Agency). As defined in REACH Regulation [Article 3.3], MSA The Safety Company's products are considered as "Articles". As such, MSA The Safety Company is an "importer" of articles [Article 3.11] for the products delivered in the European Union and is committed to meeting all the following legal obligations under REACH:

➤ **[Article 7.1] Register the substances which are intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use**

MSA The Safety Company does not manufacture or import chemicals "substances" or "preparations" and our articles under normal with reasonable conditions of use do not have intended release of substances. Therefore, the requirement in REACH Article 7 (1) (b) for registration of substances contained in these products/articles does not apply.

➤ **[Article 7.2] Notify the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) which are present in articles in a concentration greater than 0.1% by weight per article and in quantities exceeding one tonne per year**

MSA The Safety Company's products/articles do not contain **Substances of Very High Concern** or if there are **SVHC** in the product/article, the content is less than the 0.1% (wt/wt) as defined by REACH Article 57, Annex XIV, Directive 67/548/EEC. Therefore, the requirement in REACH Article 7 (2) to notify ECHA if a product/article contains more than 0.1% wt/wt of an SVHC and tonnage exceeding 1 tonne per importer per year is not applicable. As the result, MSA The Safety Company has no obligation to register substances.

➤ **[Article 33] Communicate information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) which are present in articles in a concentration greater than 0.1% by weight per article**

MSA The Safety Company ensures again that its articles do not contain more than 0.1% by weight per article based to the current available information from its suppliers. MSA The Safety Company is ensuring a continuous monitoring of the candidate list of SVHC for authorisation. The EU announced on January 2022 an updated list of the candidate 223 SVHC chemicals. The list is a public document and can be found online.

➤ **[Article 67] Comply with the restrictions incorporated in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation**

MSA The Safety Company's articles do not contain any of the restricted substances above the maximum limits of Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation.

THE REACH SVHC LIST IS UPDATED FREQUENTLY. IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THE FINAL REACH CANDIDATE LIST. MSA THE SAFETY COMPANY ACCEPTS NO DUTY TO NOTIFY USERS OF THIS DECLARATION OF UPDATES OR CHANGES TO THIS DECLARATION.

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