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REACH Compliance Statement

REACH is the European Regulation entitled Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. It was enacted in law across Europe on 1st June 2007. The purpose of the Regulation is to control the introduction and use of substances across Europe by requiring those persons who manufacture or import substances into the EU to register those substances against specific usage criteria.

Certain substances which are known to be hazardous to human health and/or the environment are known as **Substances of Very High Concern** (SVHC's) and are listed on the 'Candidates List' administered by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). A number of PFAS are on the REACH Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC).

Under the definitions within REACH, Crane BS&U does not import substances and preparations. The manufacturing facilities are downstream users of preparations and manufactures of articles. REACH does not carry an obligation for the registration of downstream users and manufacturers of articles; therefore Crane BS&U has no requirement to register any substance, preparation or article under REACH.

Under the requirements of REACH, downstream users and producers of articles who use chemicals during the manufacturing processes are required to ensure that their up-stream suppliers are fully compliant with REACH requirements.

To this end, Crane BS&U maintains a 'duty of care' by periodically seeking assurances from up-stream suppliers of all substances, preparations and articles used in our products as to the presence of SVHC's. Crane BS&U has not received any notifications from up-stream suppliers of the presence of SVHC's.

Consequently, in accordance with the requirements of the REACH Directive, it is to the best of our knowledge that none of the items supplied to our customers contain SVHC's in concentrations greater than 0.1% (w/w).

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