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REACH Statement

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is a European Union Commission (EUC) Regulation on chemicals and their safe use. The REACH regulations became effective on June 1, 2007.

Through REACH (EC1907/2006), the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) publishes an updated list periodically of chemical substance candidates considered to be “Substances of Very High Concern” (SVHC) through regulation. Articles containing SVHCs $\geq .1$ % by weight maybe subject to reporting.

Under REACH, the registration provision is applicable to manufacturers or importers of chemicals and does not apply to Flowline’s manufacturing operations. As referred to in the REACH regulations, Flowline is a downstream user, so it is anticipated that substances used in electronic products will be registered by the raw material manufacturers within the supply chain. To further ensure compliance, Flowline continually reviews information from its suppliers about delivered material and products concerning substances which are contained on the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). As of January 2023 this agency has placed 233 substances on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

Flowline is aware of the REACH Regulation (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation), the European Union regulation that is intended to regulate the use and importation of chemicals and substances into the European Union. Flowline is a company established outside of the EU and is not bound by the obligations of REACH. Flowline’s role in this process:

1. Flowline does not produce chemicals defined by the REACH Directive and as such has no obligation to “register substances” with ECHA.
2. Flowline relies on electronic component manufactures to provide chemical content information and report to ECHA of such content.
3. Flowline will pass through SVHC content information from Electronic Component distributors, brokers and subcontractors to customers as that information is made available.

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