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Products:

All articles produced by Taconic International Limited.

Reference:

1. REACH Regulation **EC1907/2006**, including EU Regulation 830/2015.
2. EU Regulations 2017/1000 and 2019/1021.
3. EU Regulation 2011/65/EU RoHS, including EU Directive **2015/863(RoHS 3)** which amends Annex II of EU Regulation 2011/65/EU. Also incorporating EU Regulations 2002/95,2003/11, and 2005/59.

I wish to make declarations on the following issues:

1. REACH Legislation.
2. PFOA and PFAS.
3. RoHS Legislation.

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REACH and RoHS. Taconic International Limited continued.

1. REACH Regulation EC 1907/2006 and 830/2015.

All products manufactured and supplied by Taconic International Limited, and supplied to our customers, are defined as articles under the REACH regulations. No substances are intentionally released as a result of using our articles in accordance to recommended specifications. We are considered by the above referenced legislation to be downstream users of substances.

As a consequence, we have been in contact with all our suppliers to ensure that they have evaluated products supplied to us with REACH in order to ensure that there is no uninterrupted supply to our production process.

The list of pre-registered substances has been available on the 1st January, 2009 via the ECHA website. We have checked that all substances used in our preparations and articles are registered with ECHA.

We have studied all the **209** substances in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern(SVHC) for authorisation which has been updated on the ECHA website on the **25th June 2020**, in accordance with Article 59(10) of REACH. We can confirm to you that **none** of the substances on this list are utilised by Taconic International Limited and subsequently are **not** in any products manufactured by the company or supplied to any customers.

The company has evaluated all substances utilised in the manufacture of all articles on site. This is done by scrutinising all MSDS for all substances. All MSDS must comply with both EU Regulation 1907/2006 and 830/2015. All MSDS are regularly updated to ensure that the most recent copy is scrutinised.

2. EU Regulation Number 2017/1000 and 2019/1021.

With regards to PFOA(CAS Number 335-67-1), our suppliers of fluoropolymer have confirmed that this substance is no longer used in the industry. They have assured us that levels of PFOA are below 25ppb and are therefore compliant with the above legislation.

Consequently, Taconic International Limited is in full compliance with this legislation and its articles are subsequently free from PFAS substances.

REACH and RoHS. Taconic International Limited continued.

3. **EU Regulation 2011/65/EU RoHS, including EU Directive 2015/863(RoHS 3) which amends Annex II of EU Regulation 2011/65/EU. Also incorporating EU Regulations 2002/95,2003/11, and 2005/59.**

I wish to confirm that none of the materials of concern in the following EU directives are utilised in our product range and subsequently in product supplied by us to our customers:

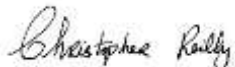
- 94/62/EC(Packaging and Packaging Waste).
- 76/769/EC(use of certain dangerous substances and preparations).
- 2011/65/EU(RoHS).
- 2015/863/EU(RoHS 3).
- 2012/19/EU(WEEE). This supersedes WEEE 2002/96/EU.
- 2003/11/EC.(Restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations).

Our products are subsequently **free from** the following restricted substances:

- **Lead (Pb):** < 1000 ppm
- **Mercury (Hg):** < 1000 ppm
- **Cadmium (Cd):** < 100 ppm
- **Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI)** < 1000 ppm
- **Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB):** < 1000 ppm
- **Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE):** < 1000 ppm
- **Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP):** < 1000 ppm
- **Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP):** < 1000 ppm
- **Dibutyl phthalate (DBP):** < 1000 ppm
- **Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP):** < 1000 ppm

Taconic International Limited is fully compliant with all REACH and RoHS legislation.

Yours sincerely,



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