

Technical Information Regulations and Forbidden Substances

To whom it may concern

REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

We would like to assure you of our firm commitment to compliance with the European Regulation concerning the registration, evaluation, authorization, and restriction of chemicals (REACH). At Eastern Seals UK Ltd, we prioritize the safety, health, and environmental responsibility of our products.

REACH provides a specialized procedure for handling substances deemed to pose a very high risk to health and the environment. These substances, known as substances of very high concern (SVHC), are listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation. Since October 2008, the European Chemical Agency has been publishing the candidate list of SVHC for Annex XIV of the REACH regulation.

We are pleased to inform you that our products, sourced from our main suppliers, comply with the REACH regulations. We maintain close communication and collaboration with our suppliers to ensure the materials and substances used in our products align with the latest REACH requirements.

We are fully aware of the recent updates in the candidate list of SVHC, as advised by the European Chemical Agency in 14th June 2023. The addition of 2 more substances has brought the total to 235. We have taken the necessary steps to ensure that our products are free from these substances and comply with the applicable regulations.

Annex XVII

Annex XVII of the REACH regulation covers the requirements for the chemical safety assessment of substances. We recognize the significance of complying with Annex XVII and have taken necessary steps to ensure our products meet regulatory obligations.

RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)

We would like to confirm that our standard sealing compounds comply with the European Directives 2011/65/EC (RoHS 2), formerly known as Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS), and EU 2015/863 Directive (RoHS 3). At Eastern Seals UK Ltd, we prioritize compliance with these directives and the use of environmentally responsible materials in our products.

RoHS 2 and RoHS 3 directives restrict the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment to protect human health and the environment. The substances covered by these directives include lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd), hexavalent chromium (Cr6+), polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs).

We work closely with our suppliers to ensure that the standard sealing compounds used in our products comply with the requirements of RoHS 2 and RoHS 3. Our suppliers provide us with statements and certifications confirming the compliance of their materials with these directives.



By obtaining the statements and certifications from our suppliers, we can assure you that our standard sealing compounds meet the restrictions outlined in European Directives 2011/65/EC (RoHS 2) and EU 2015/863 Directive (RoHS 3). We maintain transparency and traceability in our supply chain to ensure that the materials used in our products are free from the restricted substances.

Signed



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