

REACH and RoHS Compliance Declaration

Reach

Eastern Seals UK Ltd is steadfast in its commitment to adhering to the European Regulation on the registration, evaluation, authorization, and restriction of chemicals (REACH), as outlined in EC No. 1907/2006. Our commitment extends deeply into ensuring the safety, health, and environmental integrity of our products.

Under the REACH regulation, a structured approach is in place for managing substances identified as posing significant health and environmental risks, especially those designated as substances of very high concern (SVHC) and listed in Annex XIV. The European Chemical Agency has continually updated the candidate list of SVHC for Annex XIV since October 2008.

We are proud to report that our products, sourced from reputable suppliers, adhere to REACH regulations. We engage in continuous communication and collaboration with our suppliers to ensure the materials and substances in our products meet the most current REACH standards.

Following the latest guidance from the European Chemical Agency on the 23rd January 2024, which saw the addition of 5 more substances, bringing the total SVHC count to 240, we have rigorously ensured our products are devoid of these substances, in compliance with the relevant regulations. We trust the information provided by our supply chains to be accurate and base our compliance assurance on this trust.

Regarding Annex XVII of the REACH regulation, which sets forth the chemical safety assessment requirements for substances, we recognize its critical importance and have adopted necessary measures to guarantee our products meet these regulatory standards.

Concerning the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS), we affirm our standard sealing compounds comply with the European Directives 2011/65/EC (RoHS 2) and EU 2015/863 Directive (RoHS 3), reinforcing our dedication to environmental stewardship and responsible material use.

RoHS

The RoHS 2 and RoHS 3 directives curtail the usage of specific hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment to protect human health and the environment, targeting substances such as lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd), hexavalent chromium (Cr6+), polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs).

Our collaborative efforts with suppliers are instrumental in ensuring our standard sealing compounds comply with RoHS 2 and RoHS 3 requirements. They provide us with statements and certifications confirming the compliance of their materials.

Armed with these compliance affirmations from our suppliers and placing our trust in the accuracy of the information they provide, we can confidently state that our standard sealing compounds adhere to the requirements set forth in European Directives 2011/65/EC (RoHS 2) and EU 2015/863 Directive (RoHS 3). This demonstrates our commitment to maintaining transparency and traceability in our supply chain,

ensuring our products are free from restricted substances.

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