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Hyndman Industrial Products Compliance with REACH

REACH is a new European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use (EC 1907/2006). It deals with the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and **R**estriction of **C**hemical substances. The new law entered into force on June 1, 2007 and will be phased in until 2018.

Hyndman Industrial Products supports the aim of REACH in improving the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances. Hyndman Industrial Products meets all applicable REACH requirements and is committed to provide our customers with information about substances in its products as required.

Hyndman Industrial Products' supplied goods are "articles" as defined in REACH Article 3(3) and do not release substances under their normal use. Suppliers of articles must provide recipients with information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) if those are present above a concentration limit of 0.1% on an article level. Hyndman Industrial Products supplied goods do not contain any of the currently listed SVHCs. Similarly, the suppliers of our raw materials have pre-registered any items they produce for which REACH applies. Furthermore, Hyndman Industrial Products as a non-EU based entity cannot register substances (see European Chemicals Agency guidance on registration, sec 1.5.31. April 2008). Therefore, the requirements of REACH at this time do not apply to Hyndman Industrial Products, our facility, our operations, or our products.

Hyndman Industrial Products will continue to monitor the REACH requirements for any changes in the materials involving registration, and in particular, the items on the SVHC list. Should any changes be made to Hyndman Industrial Products' supplied goods that require REACH registration, or the list of items requiring registration changes, Hyndman Industrial Products will notify you accordingly.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Hyndman", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Joseph E. Hyndman
President

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