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Dear REACH Contact

Ref: Directive (1907/2006) Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

According to the European Union REACH regulations Stanley Engineered Fastening is defined as a "downstream user". Furthermore, the products that we manufacture and sell are defined as "articles" and as such we confirm:

1. Stanley Engineered Fastening is committed to identifying and managing its REACH obligations and communicating the necessary information within its supply chain.
2. The European Chemical Agency (ECHA) reviews and publishes its Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) twice per year. Following publication of the updated list, we communicate with our supply chain to determine if any SVHC's are present in the articles that Stanley Engineered Fastening supplies to its customers. To date no supplier has indicated the presence of any substance included in the Candidate List.
3. No SVHC's (according to the Candidate List published by the ECHA) are present in the articles we are supplying to your company above the limit set in the 1907/2006
4. If Stanley Engineered Fastening is notified, due to future commercialised products or following publication of an updated ECHA Candidate List, that SVHC are present in its products, Stanley Engineered Fastening will communicate this to its customers.
5. No substances included in Annex XIV of REACH which are subject to Authorisation are used in products placed onto the EU market by Stanley Engineered Fastening.

Please be assured that all necessary steps will be taken to comply with the requirements of the REACH regulations.



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