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REACH COMPLIANCE / DECLARATION STATEMENT

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is a European Union Commission (EUC) Regulation on chemicals and their safe use. The REACH regulations became effective on June 1, 2007 and continue to be phased in through 2018.

REACH establishes specific duties and obligations on a business which manufactures or imports a substance or article that includes a **“substance of very high concern” (SVHC)** in concentrations of more than **0.1% w/w**. A substance which is listed on the “Authorization List” published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (Annex XIV of the REACH regulations) cannot be manufactured or imported in the EU after a fixed date unless the ECHA authorizes the use of the substance for a specific use or uses. As of January 15, 2018, there were 181 substances on the SVHC list and 43 substances on the Authorization List.

Further, the use of substances listed in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulations are banned in all articles or substances produced or imported in the EU except to the extent that the use complies with the specific restrictions contained in Annex XVII.

Although not required to directly register any of its products with the ECHA, E-Z LOK is committed to assisting its customers in their efforts to comply with REACH. To that end E-Z LOK has reviewed the formulations of the following products made of **Brass, Carbon Steel, and Stainless Steel**:

Product Identification:

SERIES	DESCRIPTION
170	Threaded Insert For Wood And Plastic: Brass
240	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass And Stainless
260	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass And Stainless
270	Threaded Insert For Wood And Plastic: Brass
303	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Stainless Steel
304	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Stainless Steel
316	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Stainless Steel
319	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Carbon Steel
329	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Carbon Steel
335	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Carbon Steel
370	Threaded Insert For Wood And Plastic: Brass
400	Threaded Insert For Wood: Brass And Stainless
450	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Carbon Steel
453	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Stainless
550	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Carbon Steel
650	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Carbon Steel
653	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Stainless
DV	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass
FL	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass
HI	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass
TH	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass
1400	Threaded Insert For Wood: Brass And Stainless
11329	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal; Carbon Steel
20000-51375	Helical Threaded Inserts For Metal: Stainless
120210-151335	Helical Threaded Inserts For Metal: Stainless



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So upon review of the formulations of these products, and to E-Z LOK's knowledge:

(1) its products do not currently contain substances listed on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern or the Authorization List, both as published by the ECHA on its website on the date of this statement, in excess of the applicable legal thresholds; and

(2) all substances contained in its products are currently in substantial compliance with the current conditions and restrictions of Annex XVII of the REACH regulations.

E-Z LOK will endeavor to appropriately update or modify this REACH Compliance / Declaration Statement should any changes occur in the composition of E-Z LOK's products or the REACH regulations, including the addition of any substances to the SVHC Candidate List, the Authorization List, or Annex XVII of the REACH regulations.

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