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REACH COMPLIANCE DECLARATION STATEMENT – June, 2023

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.

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 23, 2024, there were 240 substances on the SVHC.**

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.

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 Steel
260	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass And Stainless Steel
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
313	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Stainless Steel with Loctite Adhesive
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 Steel
416	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Stainless Steel with Loctite Adhesive
450	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Carbon Steel
453	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal: Stainless Steel
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 Steel
DV	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass
FL	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass
HI	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass
TH	Threaded Insert For Plastic: Brass
12L14	Carbon Steel
1400	Threaded Insert For Wood: Brass And Stainless Steel
11329	Solid Wall Threaded Insert For Metal; Carbon Steel
20000-51375	Helical Threaded Inserts For Metal: Stainless Steel
120210-151335	Helical Threaded Inserts For Metal: Stainless Steel
C360000	Brass

Upon review of the formulations of the above listed products, and to E-Z LOK's best knowledge:

(1) E-Z LOK products do contain a substance (**Lead**) that was recently added to the **REACH Candidate List** of "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) as published by the ECHA on its website, in excess of the applicable legal thresholds (**0.1% weight / weight**); and

(2) SVHC substance (**Lead**), while recently being included on the current **REACH SVHC Candidate List**, has not been placed on the **REACH Authorization List** or assigned a **Sunset Date** at this time.

(3) All other substances contained in E-Z LOK products are currently in substantial compliance with the 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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