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To our clients

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REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

Dear Sirs and Madams,

With REACH, the European Community has created a harmonised System for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of chemicals. The goal is to ensure a high level of protection for the environment, health and safety.

On June 1, 2007 REACH was released and immediately became effective. It contains the following regulations:

1. From June 1, 2008, manufacturers and importers of substances as such, or of substances in preparations (mixtures) may have to register these substances with the European Chemicals Agency.
2. Suppliers of substances and preparations must provide the recipient with either a safety data sheet (Article 31) or safety information (Article 32). In certain cases, the safety data sheet will be supplemented by an annex ("extended safety data sheet") showing the relevant exposure scenarios and safe working limits.
3. Manufacturers and importers of articles/finished products which contain more than 0.1 mass percent per article of a substance on the "candidate list" needs to communicate with their users. This includes providing the customer of the article with sufficient information to allow safe use of the article, including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.
4. "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) may subsequently become subject to authorisation. After a certain time, these substances may not be used without prior admission.
5. As the highest level of protection, in Annex XVII of REACH, restrictions on manufacturing, marketing and use of substances are defined.

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Lapp Group Response:

Items purchased from Lapp are articles/finished goods not chemicals, which are not intended to release any substance under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Further, the Lapp Group is neither manufacturer nor importer of substances or preparations. Therefore the Lapp Group cannot act as a registrant.

The Lapp Group has always shown responsibility and care to promote secure and environmentally friendly products. It is our aim to keep our products safe and to employ substances which are safe to use and represent no health hazard as well as minimise the environmental impact.

We observe all authorisation obligations in accordance to REACH Annex XIV, as well as all restrictions on manufacturing, marketing and use of substances, as defined in Annex XVII of REACH. All products delivered by the Lapp Group comply with the substance-related requirements of REACH!

We closely monitor the “candidate list”, as published by the European Chemicals Agency, in which substances of very high concern (SVHC) are listed. We continuously evaluate our products proactively to ensure we take appropriate action! Therefore, we are well prepared not only for the current situation, but also for future additions to the candidate list.

In the area of application of the REACH Regulation, we have generally delivered all products of our main catalogue free from SVHC since 2013 at the latest. SVHC-free in this context means, that no SVHC are present in concentrations in excess of 0.1% (w/w).

In particular cases of products that are not published in our main catalogue, i.e. custom-designed products, SVHC might still be used. In these cases, we will certainly inform you according to our legal obligations according to REACH article 33. The possible presence of DEHP does not change the instructions regarding the safe use of the products.

Outside the area of application of the REACH Regulation, we comply with the local regulatory requirements, at least.

For more information about REACH, we recommend you visit our website www.lappgroup.com/rohs-reach or contact our REACH contact persons.

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