



## **REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) STATEMENT**

With regard to the Candidate List SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) including all new substances periodically added to List.

REACH, the European Directive on Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals (EU regulation 1907/2006) and the impact it has on the future availability of chemicals, is an issue of significant importance to Meadex, our customers and suppliers.

After a detailed investigation and ongoing communications with our suppliers we can now inform you that the products, manufactured of elastomer components and other elastic rubber materials, in part combined with metal elements, that we deliver to you are compliant to REACH in respect that our suppliers have registered any applicable substances in their materials where required for the appropriate use.

We do, however, point out that traces of oxidation products of hazardous substances might reach the end product through environmental influences or smallest impurities of the raw material used by us.

We can however confirm that these traces do not exceed the levels of the usual environmental impact in proportions above 0.1% w/w, of any of the Substances of Very High Concern from the ECHA's Candidate List as periodically published.

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