

All-West Components & Fasteners Inc REACH Policy Statement

On June 1, 2007, the European Commission established new regulations (EC 1907/2006) that cover the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH). On January 15, 2019 the REACH SVHC List was updated to 197 Substances, the list in Excel Table is available at <http://echa.europa.eu>. The aim of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

Based on the information currently available, the products All-West provides meet the REACH criteria for an "Article", as opposed to a "Substance" or "Preparation". Articles are exempt from the REACH requirements if (a) the Article does not contain a substance of very high concern (SVHC) or candidate substance in an amount exceeding 0.1 % by weight, and (b) if substances present in the Article in excess of 1 ton per year per importer are not expected nor intended to be released. Neither of these conditions applies to products or similar Articles sold by All-West, based on the information provided to All-West from its suppliers. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply to our customers.

All-West continues to work with its suppliers to ensure all products All-West supplies to our customers, with the understanding that our customers may ship these products to or within the EU, are in compliance with all current European Union regulations. Special emphasis is placed on SVHCs to comply with the regulation's provisions to inform customers.

While our products do not currently fall within the scope of REACH's registration requirement, we continue to monitor the development of new EU regulations that may require further review of our products.

All-West is fully supportive of global industry efforts to phase out the use of undesirable elements from products we provide wherever possible, and supports the elimination of any hazardous substances from products we provide.

Thank you,

Rick Peterson, CEO

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