



January 22, 2025

Dear Valued Customer:

Contec is fully aware of the requirements of the EU REACH regulation and is committed to meeting all our legal obligations under REACH as an importer of and a producer of products which, in our opinion, fulfill the criteria of being classified as “articles”¹. Since REACH requires close communication between all players in the supply chain (both upstream and downstream), we inform you of our REACH compliance status and related activities as follows.

❖ **Concerning the Substances and/or Articles that we provide to you:**

Contec, Inc. has pre-registered for Reach through our European subsidiary CONTEC EUROPE for all appropriate substances² and uses listed. At present, the substances we provide to you on their own, in mixtures or within the articles we produce, are either:

Pre-registered - under article 23 (Specific Provisions for Phase-in Substances) of the regulation.

Exempted - under article 2 (Application – polymer, annexes IV and V, etc...); article 6 (General Obligation to Register Substances on their Own or in Mixtures); or article 7 (Registration and Notification of Substances in Articles) of the regulation.

❖ **Concerning information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) subject to authorization:**

We confirm that the articles that we provide to you do not contain any substance from the 30th update Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (published 7 November 2024 in accordance with Article 59 (10) of the REACH Regulation) under the responsibility of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) – 24 SVHC listed of the regulation at this time.

We therefore confirm that all substances and/or articles that you receive from Contec, Inc. are compliant with the REACH regulation.

The RoHS 3 directive (2015/863) on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment took effect on July 22, 2019.

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Restrictions were placed on such substances as: lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE). Directive 2015/863 included the addition of four phthalates. Contec has reviewed all products and determined they are excluded from the scope of both the RoHS 2 and 3 directives. None of our products are produced with any of the restrictive material regulated by RoHS 2 or 3.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emily Phalen".

Emily Phalen

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1 Article: an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition (REACH, Article 3.3).

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2 Substance: a chemical element and its compounds in the natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process, including any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity deriving from the process used, but excluding any solvent which may be separated without affecting the stability of the substance or changing its composition (REACH, Article 3.1).