



REACH Statement

(Registration, Evaluation, Authorization
and Restriction of Chemicals)

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Clamps Incorporated DRC Conflict Material Statement:

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals, or REACH, consists of legislative framework developed by the European Union to manage the risks that chemicals may pose to human health and the environment. This framework requires industry to register chemicals used in their products with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Clamps Incorporated products are made from coils (sheet and strip) of steel which are classified as "finished" products in accordance with the REACH guidance documentation. Accordingly, these products are classified as "articles" which do not contain "substances" intended for release. In accordance with the REACH regulations, products classified as "articles" are not required to register their constituent "substances" (nor preregister). Therefore, there are no registration requirements for the Clamps Incorporated products that are imported into the EU. ECHA publishes a Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for Authorization in Annex XIV.

This statement is being given with reference to the Candidate List published as of January 16, 2019. This list of substances triggers notification requirements for articles if certain criteria are met, primarily the substance being present in the article at a concentration greater than 0.1%. Clamps Incorporated has reviewed this list and concluded that these substances are not present in the base steel material of its products at a concentration greater than 0.1%. The potential exists that some of these substances could be present in trace amounts in the non-metallic coatings and finishes (paints, oils, etc.) which may be applied to the base steel material to produce the final steel products. However, if these substances were present in trace amounts in any of the coatings, the residual amount of coating that remains on the steel would result in a negligible amount of the substance. This would equate to an insignificant amount of the substance relative to the total weight of the steel product, certainly substantially below 0.1% of the total product weight. Accordingly, if any of the substances were to be present in the coating materials, they would not trigger the notification requirements.

Clamps Incorporated products do not contain any significant amounts of chemical compounds on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). Therefore, these products are considered compliant with European Union SVHC regulations.

When available, updated statements concerning this requirement will be updated. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

If you need additional information or have questions, contact Clamps Incorporated:

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