

## REACH SVHC Statement

Dear Customer:

As you may know, on June 1, 2007, the European Commission promulgated legislation regarding the registration, evaluation, authorization, and restriction of chemicals within the European Union. The regulation is commonly known as REACH. The goals of REACH include improving the protection of human health and the environment from risks posed by chemicals.

The goals of REACH are consistent with BEMA's own commitment to promote responsible manufacturing and responsible use and management of chemicals. After review of the regulation, BEMA has identified its roles and obligations under REACH, to the best of its knowledge, as follows:

- BEMA is considered an End-User of chemical substances, and under the specific conditions of use at BEMA, no reporting actions are required.
- BEMA is considered a producer of "articles" (as defined in EC Regulation 1907/2006, Title II, Chapter 1, Article 7).
- The articles that BEMA produces incorporate substances that are *not* intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, and the quantity of the substances in the articles total less than 1 ton per year. Registration of the articles containing substances, therefore, is not required by BEMA.
- BEMA will monitor all obligations with regards to Annex XIV (Candidate List) of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), as the complete list will be released in stages.
- BEMA encourages its customers to visit the following site to get the most up to date information on the current list of SVHCs under REACH:  
<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.
- As a producer of articles, if BEMA is notified by our suppliers that any product purchased for incorporation into an article manufactured by BEMA contains above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) of a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Candidate List, BEMA will notify you.

To the present and best of our knowledge and based on the information available to us from our suppliers, our current products offered do not contain any of the 191 substances of very high concern as published on June 27, 2018 by Candidate List, above a limit of 0.1 % weight by weight.

The above statement fulfills BEMA's communication requirements stated in REACH, Article 33.

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