



Fluid Power Energy, Inc. REACH Statement

Fluid Power Energy, Inc. manufactures finished products, or "articles", that by definition are exempted from European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, known as "Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and the Restriction of Chemicals" (REACH). REACH applies to substances manufactured or imported into the EU in quantities of **1 metric ton per year or more**. REACH applies to all individual chemical substances on their own, in preparations or in articles (**if the substance is intended to be released during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use from an article**). Fluid Power Energy, Inc. products are currently exempt from REACH registration based on the following:

- Fluid Power Energy, Inc. does not currently supply products containing regulated substances in quantities exceeding 1 metric ton per year.
- Principal products sold are made from:
 - o Cast iron, ductile iron, bronze, steel, stainless steel, and other metals
 - o Rubber materials (Buna-N, Viton, Neoprene)
- Chapter 2, Article 3 (3) of the REACH regulation defines an article as 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. According the REACH regulation, Fluid Power Energy, Inc. products are defined as **articles**. The REACH regulation requires producers of articles to register regulated substances in their articles if a total of more than one metric ton of a particular substance is contained per year and per producer and the substance is expected to be released under normal and reasonably predictable usage conditions. **Fluid Power Energy, Inc. products are not designed or anticipated to intentionally release regulated substance under normal use conditions and are therefore exempted from the registration requirements.**
- As a supplier of articles, Fluid Power Energy, Inc. is also obligated to inform our customers of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) included in the candidate list for Annex XIV contained within our products at a concentration exceeding the defined threshold limits. As of the date of this declaration, **no candidate list SVHC** as defined by any known European governmental authority and included in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation are contained in the products sold by Fluid Power Energy, Inc.

Fluid Power Energy, Inc. will continue monitoring the development of the candidate list SVHC and will comply with notification obligations as applicable.

Fluid Power Energy, Inc., as a producer of articles meeting the criteria detailed above, certifies to be in compliance with the REACH regulation

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