



NORTHERN PRECISION LTD

Specialist Fasteners for Sheet Metal



## REACH (EC 1907/2006) Compliance Statement

REACH (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006) is a European Union regulation dated 18th December 2006 which came in to force on 1st June 2007 and has a phase in period up to 2018.

REACH addresses the production and use of chemical substances, and their potential impacts on both human health and the environment.

REACH aims to improve the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances. This is done by the four processes of REACH, namely the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

Under the definition of the REACH regulations NP is classified as a distributor of "articles with no intended release". REACH requires article suppliers to inform recipients if an article contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in excess of 0.1% by weight.

We have communicated with our supply chain and analysed the materials used in our products.

Our products **DO NOT CONTAIN\*** any substances on the SVHC list.

Since the complete list of SVHC will be released in stages, NP will continue to monitor the situation to ensure that all our products remain compliant.

| SVHC list release date | Number of substances added | Number of substances on list | Analysis results               |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 25th Jun 2020          | 4                          | 209                          | All NP products are compliant* |

\* Turned parts manufactured from free cutting steel may contain Lead up to a maximum concentration of 0.35%.

Article 33 of the REACH Regulations oblige suppliers of articles containing Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in a concentration greater than 0.1% by weight to communicate this information to its customers.

NP supplies some parts that are manufactured from freecutting leaded steel grades. These have enhanced machinability and increased efficiency. Freecutting leaded steels can contain lead up to 0.35%.

Lead, EC/List no. 231-100-4 and CAS no. 7439-92-1, was placed on the SVHC list on the 27th June 2018.

If you require clarification relating to the compliance of any of our products, please contact our technical sales department.

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