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REACH STATEMENT

REACH is a European Community Regulation on Chemicals and their safe use (EC 1907/2006). It deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances. The regulation entered into force on 1st June 2007 and is being phased in over many years.

Since 1st June 2008, manufacturers and importers have been under obligation to register Substances on their own, in Preparation or in Articles (under special condition) prior to their manufacture or placing on the market in quantities of more than 1 tonne per year.

According to the REACH directive AB Multimask Ltd is regarded as a distributor/downstream user. We have kept ourselves informed of the REACH regulations throughout their development and consultation process.

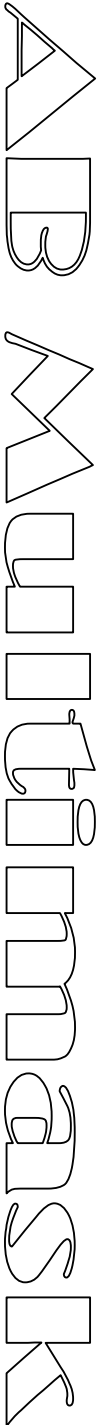
Registration under REACH is not required by AB Multimask Ltd (the Company) because:

- We do not manufacture, produce, import or export any Substances in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year
We do not produce or supply preparations
No substances are intended to be released from our goods under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

To ensure we comply with REACH we have assessed our product range and determined that our crucible and foundry products are classified as 'articles' under the REACH definitions and are therefore exempt from registration. We do however recognize that in order to maintain continuity of supply of our products we need to ensure that all our suppliers register (SVHC) Substances of Very High Concern that they may supply to AB Multimask Ltd so that they can continue to trade in their products within the EU. To this end we have been working with all our suppliers to ensure that they pre-register any relevant products/substances with REACH by the required deadlines.

Although AB Multimask Ltd does not manufacture, produce, import or export SVHCs, we are strongly committed to complying with this new regulation and have appointed a REACH coordinator to work with our upstream suppliers and downstream users to ensure REACH compliance down the supply chain. Our appointed REACH coordinator is Mr. Trevor While.

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Notification of use of SVHCs (Substances of Very High Concern)

AB Multimask already operate an extensive list of ‘banned substances’ in its products (which includes, but not limited to, substances controlled under the RoHS Directive)

We are studying the SVHC ‘Candidate List’ issued on 28th October 2008 by ECHA (European Chemical Agency) and will review our ‘Banned List’ accordingly. A verification process with our suppliers is underway.

In the extremely unlikely event that an AB Multimask Ltd product is found to contain SVHCs AB Multimask Ltd will use its best efforts to update the design and eliminate the SVHC.

Suppliers of articles must provide recipients with information on Substances of Very High Concern SVHC if those are present above a concentration of 0.1% on an article level. SVHC is defined through the list of candidate substances for authorization that will be produced by the European Chemical Agency. The first SVHCs Candidate list was published on 28th October 2008. With the exception of articles listed in Table 1, none of the articles produced or sold by AB Multimask Ltd contain these SVHCs in excess of the 0.01% weight in concentration limit.

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Table 1		
Substance Name	CAS Number	Classification
NONE	N/A	N/A

At present there are no plans to withdraw any of our products because of registration concerns and we have not been informed by any of our suppliers of any raw material withdrawals.

If you have any concerns regarding any of our products or REACH issues please contact: Trevor While on Tel: 01952 684107

Best Regards



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