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The Parflex Division of Parker Hannifin Corporation 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). Parker products are currently exempt from REACH registration based on the following:

- Parflex Division does not currently supply products containing regulated substances in quantities exceeding 1 metric ton per year.
- Principal products sold are made from:
 - Steel, stainless steel, brass and other metals
 - Thermoplastic materials (Polyester, Nylon, Polyvinyl Chloride, Fluoropolymer, Polyurethane, Polyethylene, Polypropylene and proprietary compounds)

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 to the REACH regulation, Parker 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. ***Parker 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, Parker 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 Parker.

Parker will continue monitoring the development of the candidate list SVHC and will comply with notification obligations as applicable.

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

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