Proposition 65, RoHS 3 and REACH Compliance Declaration

Monarch is dedicated to serving our customers by providing high quality products that meet environmental regulations, including California’s Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (known as Proposition 65), EU RoHS Directive 2015/863/EU, and REACH (Registration, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) European Union Regulation EC 1907/2006.

Proposition 65 Compliance

Proposition 65, officially known as the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, aims to protect California citizens from significant exposure to chemicals known to the state to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm. California Proposition 65 obligates businesses operating in California to provide clear and reasonable warnings before knowingly and intentionally exposing Californians to chemicals that are listed in Proposition 65 List.

To the present and best of our knowledge, and based upon the information available to us, some of our products contain Proposition 65 listed substances. Although these chemicals are incorporated in some of our products, there is no exposure route, such as contact with skin, being ingested with food or drink, or inhalation in the normal or foreseeable use intended*. Therefore, a warning label that our products contain chemicals that may cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm is not required.

Anyone intending to use Monarch products for applications other than normally suggested product usage may increase their exposure risk to Proposition 65 chemicals, if present. To mitigate and reduce the risk of exposure, Monarch recommends reading the product manual and using standard safety protocols as required. If necessary, people or companies operating in California can request detailed information on chemicals contained in our products to make informed decisions about their risk of exposure to these chemicals.

RoHS 3 Compliance

To the present and best of our knowledge, the products Monarch produces and supplies are RoHS 3 compliant*. All Monarch products that are compliant with the RoHS Directive 2015/863/EU are marked with a RoHS compliant indication, either RoHS with a checkmark or more commonly just the “CE” marking in an effort to consolidate marking requirements as mandated by the European Parliament. Products with these markings have been deemed to be free of the RoHS specific hazardous substances including: Mercury; Chromium VI; Cadmium; Flame retardants and plasticizers PBB, PBDE, DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP; and Lead. This determination is based upon information from sources which Monarch believes are reliable; however, the information is provided without representation or warrant, expressed or implied, regarding accuracy or correctness.

REACH Compliance

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

Under the structure of the REACH Regulation, Monarch is a manufacturer and supplier of “articles” to our EU customers. We do not manufacture or supply “substances” or “preparations” and our articles do not involve the “intentional release of substances”. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply.

Monarch is constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHCs), as defined by REACH, in our products. At this time, Monarch products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold value declared*. As we are a company concerned about our environment, we are active in limiting our use of chemicals. We work closely to track our SDS sheets, chemical usage and other materials to meet all regulations. In the future, if our tracking indicates a change in REACH status for any product we supply to a customer, we will inform that customer accordingly.

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* with the exception of Lead Acid Batteries sold as replacements for obsolete products