



June 9, 2017

RoHS and REACH Compliance Declaration

Monarch is dedicated to serving our customers by providing high quality products that meet environmental regulations, including EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU and REACH (Registration, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) European Union Regulation EC 1907/2006.

RoHS Compliance

The majority of the products Monarch produces and supplies are RoHS compliant. All Monarch products that are compliant with the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU are marked with a RoHS compliant indication (typically RoHS with a checkmark) or 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.

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. This will be an on-going process since the complete list of SVHCs will be continuously updated. Monarch products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold value declared at this time.

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 and register that chemical with REACH.

Meridith L. Kosiorek
Chief Administrative Officer