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## **REACH – Implementation of EU chemicals policy to products of Graesslin**

Dear customer

We hereby state regarding the status of REACH and the information requirements pursuant to Article 3 of the REACH Regulation on Grässlin products as follows :

Within the REACH regulation, Grässlin is mainly a downstream user of chemicals, raw materials and components. In addition, Grässlin is manufacturer for some component parts and electronic devices.

For Grässlin as a downstream user, the pre-registration and registration intension of our supplier have consequences to the use and availability of our products.

It is our own interest to take this obligation to inform very seriously, especially in regards of the high supply and product safety.

Declarations of our supplier in terms of the implementation of REACH for chemicals are available with restrictions.

In order to meet with the duty to supply information under Art.33 of the REACH regulation, we proceed as follows.

We are in regular contact with the suppliers of relevant raw material, which will be used within our products. Furthermore, they will provide us with a written advance ruling if listed SVHC materials over 0.1 mass percentages are included in the raw materials.

The EU supplier of products, which will be processed in relevant dimensions in our products, are as well committed to inform us unrequested and without delay, provided that the products they deliver contain SVHC material over 0.1 mass percentage.

In case we receive such information of our suppliers and we gain knowledge that for this reason, our products will also exceed the 0.1 mass percentages for SVHC material, we will inform you without further delay.

With all non EU suppliers of products, which will be processed in relevant dimensions in our products, we make separate arrangements because they are not automatically liable to the duty to supply REACH information. Therefore, non EU suppliers have to assure in written that they will inform us immediately in case the delivered products exceed the 0.1 mass percentages for SVHC material.

Under the current status and with the information we have received from our suppliers, it is not expected that our products contain SVHC material which contain a mass concentration over 0.1 percent.



We appreciate your understanding that we are only able to do a comprehensive verification of the raw material and products that we use, dependent on the current status of the REACH process of our suppliers.

Best regards,

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