

## **REACH Compliance Statement**

August 28, 2023

REACH is a regulation of the European Union, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. It entered into force on 1 June 2007.

While General Manufacturing, Inc. exists outside the EU and this regulation does not directly apply to our company, we support the initiative and want to actively support our customers who are subject to this regulation.

General Manufacturing, Inc does not manufacture Substances (Article 3.1). Further, the Articles that General Manufacturing, Inc produces do not intentionally release substances under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use (Article 7.1). To Necessitate Registration, articles that contain candidate substances must (a) be present in those articles in quantities totaling over one ton per producer or importer per year and (b) be present in those articles above a concentration of 0.1 % by weight. Based on information supplied by our Vendors, neither condition apply to products manufactured or sold by General Manufacturing, Inc. Therefore, there is no registration requirement for our products.

General Manufacturing, Inc. continues to gather current information from our suppliers to maintain accurate information as it relates to the REACH initiative, as it is our goal is to keep our valued customers in compliance with their EU objectives.

If you have further questions regarding our products, please reach out to our Customer Service Department.

Thank you for being a valued General Manufacturing customer!

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