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REACH Compliance

Re: Compliance with European Directive European Directive 1907/2006 on the Registration Evaluation Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

It has been Mechanical Products' (MP) policy to avoid the use of hazardous materials in our processes and products as much as possible, and to continuously improve our manufacturing methods. As one of the fundamental principles of this policy, MP supports the overall European Union Directive 1907/2006 on the Registration Evaluation Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), providing the necessary level of protection for human health and the environment.

REACH compliance applies to:

- Companies producing Articles in the EU
- Companies importing Articles into the EU
- Companies supplying Articles into the EU

None of these requirements apply directly to MP. However, we do recognize that they do apply to some of our customers. Upon request, MP cooperates with its customers to apprise them of the latest REACH compliance status of the MP devices they use.

REACH compliance status overview:

MP supplies exclusively non-chemical products. Our products, circuit breakers and circuit protectors, are categorized as Articles under the REACH regulations. As Articles, MP circuit breakers and circuit protectors are not subject to the reporting requirements for Substances or Preparations, and an MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) is not required.

It is not intended that our products release Substances during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

We continue to monitor the status of the SVHC candidate list as part of our on-going compliance activities to allow us to be fully prepared to cooperate with customer inquiries expeditiously.

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