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Declaration of Compliance with European Union "REACH" Legislation for Standard & Jam-Nut Seelnut® Self-Sealing Nuts

APM HEXSEAL is committed to conducting its business in an environmentally, socially, and ethically responsible manner, complying with all applicable laws and regulations of those countries where we do business. Part of this commitment includes the safe use and identification of chemicals per the applicable requirements of the EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, also known as REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals).

Under REACH, APM HEXSEAL is considered to be a downstream user. As such, we have a key role to play in advancing the safe use of chemicals and communicating relevant information to our customers.

We confirm REACH compliance via our supply chain partners. We continually work with our suppliers to ensure that all requirements are met and that they remain in full compliance with current and future REACH requirements.

As of **June 10, 2022**, the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) has placed **224 substances** on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). Any SVHC cannot be used, manufactured, or imported without the prior authorization of the ECHA.

APM Hexseal declares that our products listed below may contain an article made of certain Steel, Aluminum, or Copper alloys that contains the substance Lead (Pb; CAS: 7439-92-1; EC: 231-100-4) as an alloying element, which is included on the list of SVCH substances, in concentrations higher than 0.1% w/w. Products made of Stainless steel do not contain any of the 223 listed SVHC substances in concentrations higher than 0.1% w/w.

Series
Type AJ*
Type HC*
Type NPT*
Type NPSL*

^{*} NOTE: Full product numbers include additional characters (numbers and/or letters) denoting thread size, nut height, finish, special features, etc. (e.g. 1/4-20 AJ 6 MC).

The latest candidate list of SVHCs can be found at https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table. If you have any questions on this statement, please contact your APM HEXSEAL representative. Please refer to www.apmhexseal.com for more information or updates regarding the regulatory status of our products.

Signed for on behalf of **APM Hexseal Corporation**

Julian Belizaire, Director of Quality

