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ZygoLOGY REACH Statement

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REACH is a European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use ([EC 1907/2006](#)). It deals with the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and **R**estriction of **C**hemical substances. The law entered into force on 1 June 2007. The goal of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

All products supplied by ZygoLOGY Ltd and manufactured by Stanley, Southco or Qonnect (manufactured at multiple locations) meet the REACH definition of an Article. Articles are exempt from REACH unless they contain any SVHCs (Substance of Very High Concern) exceeding 0.1% by weight. These suppliers to ZygoLOGY use materials and processes that ensure that none of the European Chemicals Agency's currently identified 233 SVHC's, in excess of 0.1% by weight, are intentionally added in any of our fastening products / articles. Therefore, ZygoLOGY Ltd and its above-mentioned suppliers are in compliance with REACH and not required to withdraw any product because of registration concerns. In addition, we have not been informed by any of these suppliers of any product withdrawals as a consequence of the REACH directive.

Most PennEngineering® (PEM) standard products meet the REACH definition of an Article. Please see PEM's REACH statement regarding exceptions which contain in excess of 0.1% of article weight of a SVHC. This can be found on our REACH regulation web page.

Going forward, all substances, that require registration, will be pre-registered by our upstream suppliers. Subsequently, all substances that require registration will be registered in accordance with REACH. Our suppliers will oversee all REACH relevant activities, including contacting subcontractors regarding their intention to register certain substances (where necessary), communicate safety information to employees and customers, and monitor the SVHC (Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization) list for future additions.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Varnam".

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