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To Whom It May Concern:

**DECLARATION ON SUBSTANCES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC, 2011/65/EU, AND DIRECTIVE 2015/863 RESTRICTIONS OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (RoHS)**

The RoHS directive aims to restrict particular dangerous substances commonly used in electronic equipment. This includes ten (10) categories of chemicals, specifically; Lead (Pb), Cadmium (Cd), Mercury (Hg), Hexavalent Chromium (Hex-Cr), Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE), Bis (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP), Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP).

Please go to (<http://www.rohsguide.com/rohs-faq.htm>) for further information regarding this directive.

SPAX® products coated with yellow (hexavalent) zinc and/or High Corrosion Resistant (HCR®) coatings are not RoHS compliant.

All of the SPAX® products coated with bright zinc, yellow (trivalent) zinc, and HCR-X™ coating systems are fully compliant with RoHS requirements and restrictions.

**DECLARATION ON SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 (REACH REGULATION)**

In accordance with the duty to communicate information pursuant to Article 33 of the REACH Regulation we hereby declare the required information on SVHC's in SPAX® products.

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has published on its website a list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) which meet the criteria listed in Article 57 of the REACH Regulation and have been identified in accordance with Article 59 of the REACH Regulation ([http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp)).

We are required to inform customers of any products that contain SVHC's in a concentration above 0.1% w/w.

A small number of our products contain Chromium Trioxide which is included in the Candidate List with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010 and Potassium Hydroxyoctaoxodizincatedichromate (Zinc Chromate) included in the Candidate List with effect from 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The concentration of this substance these products is above the 0.1% w/w requirement; therefore, SPAX products coated with yellow (hexavalent) zinc and/or High Corrosion Resistant (HCR<sup>®</sup>) coatings are not REACH compliant.

All of the SPAX<sup>®</sup> products coated with bright zinc, yellow (trivalent) zinc, and HCR-X<sup>™</sup> coating systems are fully compliant with the requirements and restrictions of the REACH Regulations regarding SVHC's.

### **DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE STATEMENT TO CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65**

California Proposition 65 (also known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986) refers to the California legislation that was intended by its authors to protect California citizens and the State's drinking water sources from chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and to inform citizens about exposures to such chemicals.

Based on a thorough review of our internal processes and confirmation from our supplier partners, all SPAX<sup>®</sup> products are compliant to the regulations put forth in California Proposition 65 and therefore SPAX<sup>®</sup> products do not require a California Proposition 65 warning label.

Please contact us at (419) 636-6715 for further information.