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### **PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES DECLARATION FOR RUBBER BANDS**

We hereby declare that our rubber bands comply with the Reach Standards governing the presence of prohibited and dangerous substances in manufactured goods.

We hereby declare that our rubber bands are produced without using any of the prohibited substances listed in Annex 1.

## Annex 1 : Prohibited Substances

- Cadmium and cadmium compounds
- Lead and lead compounds
- Mercury and mercury compounds
- Hexavalent chromium compounds
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), polychlorinated naphthalene's (PCN), Polychlorinated Terphenyls (PCT).
- Short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCP)
- Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and PVC blends
- Tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)
- Other chlorinated organic compounds
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (including decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)
- Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)
- Other brominated organic compounds
- Trisubstituted organotin compounds (including tributyltin (TBT) compounds and triphenyl tin (TPT) compound
- Dibutyltin (DBT) compounds
- Dioctyl tin (DOT) compounds
- Asbestos
- Specific azo compounds
- Formaldehyde
- Specific Benzotriazole
- Dimethyl Fumarate (DMF)
- Beryllium oxide
- Beryllium copper
- Cobalt dichloride
- Diarsenic trioxide, diarsenic pentoxide
- Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, benzyl butyl phthalate, isobutyl phthalate
- 1.2 Benzene dicarboxylic acid, Di-C6-8 branched alkyl – esters, C7-rich
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- Bis (2-methoxyethyl) phthalate
- Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC), perfluorocarbon (PFC)
- Ozone depleting substances (CDS)
- Perfluorooctanoic sulfonates (PFOS)
- 4-(1.1 3.3 tetramethyl butyl), Phenol
- Bis (2 methoxyethyl) ether
- N, N-dimethylacetamide (DMAC).