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REACH Declaration of Conformity

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Confirmation of conformity with REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 European Union Regulation from 18. December 2006 Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (last change by Regulation (EU) 2020/2096, dated 15th Dezember 2020)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

according to our current state of knowledge and after consulting our suppliers, we confirm that our products do not contain any hazardous substances with concentration higher than 0.1 % in total product weight that are included in the REACH candidate list (annex XVII).

Our manufactured resp. bought products are not subject to the REACH-regulation and a registration is not necessary.

Exception:

Nickel (CAS No 7440-02-0) is listed in Annex XVII of the regulations and is present in resistance wire and foil, thermocouple wire, various fixing components, connectors and connection leads. The conditions of restriction for Nickel set out in entry 27 of Annex XVII.

Lead (CAS No 7439-92-1) is listed in Annex XVII of the regulations and is present in brass parts as well as in contact elements. The conditions of restriction for Lead set out in entry 63 of Annex XVII.

Since our products are not intended to be used according to entry 27 (e.g. use that results in prolonged skin contact) and according to entry 63 (e.g. use as jewellery), our **products are REACH compliant**. Nevertheless, users will need to determine whether their particular use contravenes the restrictions laid out in the regulations.

Labels on products containing Nickel or Lead do not include hazard or warning symbols, under Article 23.

Best regards

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