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Subject: HD SLIPPERS REACH Statement (Regulation (EC) 1907/2006)

Scope of this declaration

This declaration refers exclusively to materials and components manufactured in-house by HD Slippers Srl. For third-party branded products we distribute (including Parker Hannifin and other O-Ring manufacturers), please refer to the REACH declarations issued directly by the respective manufacturers. Based on the information currently available, the products we supply meet REACH requirements.

Manufactured materials - Registration exemption

The material used to manufacture the finished parts consists of polymers. Since the monomer content is below 2% by weight, pursuant to Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), such polymers are not subject to registration. However, the monomers, base materials and additives used in the manufacturing process must comply with the requirements of the Regulation. HD Slippers works continuously with its suppliers to ensure full disclosure of substance data for all products supplied to our customers.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

All in-house manufactured polymeric materials supplied by HD Slippers - branded NEUFロン (PTFE, UHMW-PE, PEEK, POM, PA), Polyurethanes (PU) and elastomers (NBR, FKM, VMQ, EPDM, Aflas, HNBR) - comply with the SVHC Candidate List published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), updated on February 4th, 2026 (253 substances), subject to the conditions specified below.

Silicone elastomers (VMQ), supplied as an already vulcanized semi-finished product, may contain concentrations of D4, D5, D6 and/or dicumyl peroxide above 0.1% w/w in the raw, unprocessed material; in the semi-finished product as received by us - already vulcanized - such concentrations are in the ppm range, as evidenced by the technical documentation provided by the respective suppliers (test reports available upon request). Therefore, no notification obligation arises under Article 33 of the REACH Regulation.

Fluoroelastomers cured with a bisphenol-based curing system, supplied as an already vulcanized semi-finished product, may contain concentrations of Bisphenol AF above 0.1% w/w in the raw, unprocessed material; in the semi-finished product as received by us, such concentrations are in the ppm range, as evidenced by the technical documentation provided by the respective suppliers (test reports available upon request). Therefore, no notification obligation arises under Article 33 of the REACH Regulation. Please note that these compounds are intended for industrial applications only and are not suitable for food-contact applications pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/3190, regardless of the residual Bisphenol AF concentration in the finished product.

List available at: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

PFAS substances and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP)

In-house manufactured fluorinated materials (PTFE, FKM - including the bisphenol-cured compounds referred to above -, Aflas) comply with Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 (POP Regulation - PFOA, PFOS, PFHxS) and with Regulation (EU) 2021/1297 (PFCA C9-C14, REACH Annex XVII). None of the hazardous PFAS listed in Directive (EU) 2020/2184 on the quality of water intended for human consumption is present in the PTFE supplied by HD Slippers, although PTFE itself, due to its chemical structure, is a PFAS substance (instrumental detection limit: 1 ppb). These regulations are not relevant for non-fluorinated materials.

HD Slippers also monitors developments regarding the proposed broader restriction on PFAS currently under discussion at European level (ECHA/EU), given the PFAS nature of PTFE itself, and undertakes to update this declaration should such a proposal be adopted with effects on the materials we use.

HD Slippers Srl undertakes to inform you of any future change in the composition of the materials listed above.

Sasso Marconi, 16-09-2026