



**Declaration of Compliance Regarding
Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006
REACH Compliance**

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We acknowledge receipt of your request concerning Parker Hannifin Corporation, Quick Coupling Division (Parker QCD) REACH compliance. There are 59 categories of restricted substances in **REACH ANNEX XIV and REACH Annex XVII**, involving more than 1000 substances. These hazardous substances have specific restrictions, and as such certain chemical substances in the specific product are not allowed to be used, so as to avoid any unnecessary testing. Typical hazardous substances that are restricted in products include lead, AZO dyes, DMF, PAHs, Phthalates, PFOS, the nickel release and so on. The EU regulation (EC) 1907/2006 REACH SVHC candidate list updates semiannually in January and June. That candidate list now contains 250 entries for chemicals that may harm people or the environment.

On June 1, 2007, REACH came into force and applies to [substances](#) manufactured or imported into the EU in quantities of 1 metric ton per year or more. REACH applies to all individual chemical substances on their own, in [preparations](#) or in [articles](#) (if the substance is intended to be released during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use from an article).

Parker QCD products are currently exempt from REACH registration based on the following:

- Parker QCD's principal products sold are made from steel, stainless steel, brass and other metals. Some Parker QCD products also use o-ring seals made from Nitrile-Butadiene, Fluorocarbon, Neoprene or other similar substances.

Chapter 2, Article 3 (3) of the REACH regulation defines an article as an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition. According the REACH regulation, Parker QCD products are defined as **articles**.

The REACH regulation requires producers of articles to register regulated substances in their articles registers more than one metric ton of a particular substance and is contained per year and per producer and the substance is expected to be released under normal and reasonably predictable usage conditions.

Parker QCD's products are not designed or anticipated to intentionally release regulated substance under normal use conditions and are therefore exempted from the registration requirements.

- As a supplier of articles, Parker QCD is also obligated to inform our customers many of our products contain lead as an alloying element, a Substance of Very High Concern.

Parker QCD will continue to monitor the development of the candidate list SVHC and will comply with notification obligations as applicable.

In conclusion, as a producer of articles meeting the criteria detailed above, ***Parker QCD has neither the obligation nor right to register substances contained in our products.***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Rindels".

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