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To the customers of Kollmorgen Europe GmbH

Ratingen, Germany, February 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: REACH declaration of conformity

Supply of non-chemical products which unintentionally release substances

On June 1, 2007, EU Regulation no. 1907/2006 came into force. This Regulation deals with the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemical substances ¹ (abbreviated to "REACH").

REACH includes the following regulations:

- Manufacturers of substances, importers of substances (on their own or in preparations) into the European Community (EC) and the European Economic Area (EEA) must register these substances with the European Chemicals Agency if the substances in question are manufactured or imported in quantities of at least 1 t/a and if they are not substances that are exempted from compulsory registration. So-called "phase-in substances", such as substances that are shown on the existing EINECS substances list, can be pre-registered between June 1, 2008 and December 1, 2008. Pre-registered substances do not have to be registered until later, depending on the quantity manufactured/imported.
- 2. Suppliers of substances and preparations must provide the recipient with either a safety data sheet or safety information. In certain cases, the safety data sheet will be supplemented by an annex ("extended safety data sheet"), detailing the relevant exposure scenarios.

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¹ REGULATION (EU) No. 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94, as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC.

- 3. Manufacturers and importers of articles that contain more than 0.1 mass percent per article of a substance on the "candidate list" must provide the professional recipient and, on request, a consumer of the article with sufficient information to allow safe use of the article, including, as a minimum, the name of that substance. If all these articles contain more than 1 t/a, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) must also be informed, however not before June 1, 2011.
- 4. From June 1, 2008, users of chemicals (substances and reparations/mixtures), so-called "downstream users", also have to comply with other obligations, although only after they have received an extended safety data sheet. Downstream users can provide appropriate information so as to assist the manufacturers of substances and importers of substances and preparations in registering them.

You only order non-chemical products from us. In addition to this, all of the products you purchase are designed not to release any such substances under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Consequently, the obligations in line with No. 1. and 2. are not relevant here.

The "candidate list" was first published on October 28, 2008 and subsequently updated on January 13, 2010. The obligations this involves are shown under No. 3.

As far as we know at present, however, our products do not currently contain any substances² above 0.1 mass percent per product that are included on the candidate list.

Should this change in any way, we will provide you with the necessary information as soon as the corresponding data from the supply chain is available to us.

Best regards,

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² This refers to CMR (carcinogenic, mutagenic, reproduction-toxic) substances (from Category 1 or 2 respectively), PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic) substances, vPvB (very persistent, very bioaccumulative) substances and similar hazardous substances stipulated in individual cases based on scientific criteria.