

18 December 2018

Dear Customer

Regarding Oxley Development's activities with respect to REACH, the European Union Regulation concerning the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation, and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals, specifically regarding use of the chromate based substances:

### **Registration of Substances**

Oxley Developments are principally suppliers of articles, which do not require registration under REACH, we do however place products on the market which contain <0.1% w/w SVHC's.

As a result of an ongoing responsibility to monitor the presence and use of SVHC's within product and processes to comply with the requirements of Article 33 of REACH regulation No. 1907/2006, as amended, we are hereby give notice that that as from the 01 March 2019 we have taken action to substitute SVHC's present within product supplied to you before this date. None of these SVHC substances has been present above 0.1% w/w. The details of where these substitutions will take place within product is outlined below.

### **Chromium trioxide, CAS 1333-82-0**

Hexavalent chromium as used within chromate conversion coatings are to be substituted with a trivalent chromium passivation coating compliant with the requirements of MIL-DTL-5541.

### **Pentazinc chromate octahydroxide, CAS 49663-84-5**

Zinc chromate as used within paint primer are to be substituted with a non-chromate primer compliant with the requirements of MIL-PRF-23777.

### **Strontium Chromate, CAS 7789-06-2**

Strontium chromate as used within paint primer are to be substituted with a non-chromate primer compliant with the requirements of MIL-PRF-23777.

We have taken all necessary steps to ensure that none of the above changes will affect delivery of any product to you after the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Should any of the changes outlined above not be acceptable to you, then you are requested to submit, in writing to Darren Cavan, Oxley Developments, CEO your clear reasoning for not accepting this change, we will then consider your request and respond in writing with our decision. Any decision on your part to not accept this change may result in Oxley Developments no longer being in a position to supply a product.

Your Faithfully

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