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## Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and the Restriction of Chemicals “REACH” Compliance Statement (GFRM033 Rev February 2023)

HydraForce manufactures electro cartridge valves and electro- hydraulics control system, which are considered articles. However, these articles have no intended or foreseeable release, as outlined in the European Chemical Agency’s ‘guidance on requirements for substances in articles’ (RIP 3.8), and, therefore, exempt from registration under REACH.

HydraForce does not manufacture chemicals, preparations or articles that intentionally release substances under normal operating conditions and therefore do not fit within the scope of entities obligated to pre-register and register with REACH. HydraForce and our key suppliers are committed to fulfill our legal obligations under REACH and seek to uphold our role in the necessary communication network needed to support REACH compliance

HydraForce have identified the substances that we use during our industrial activities and have also engaged with our suppliers to seek formal assurance of their intention to comply with the registration requirements of REACH. Where our supplier is reliant on an actor up the supply chain to register for a substance(s) which they provide to us we have requested that they qualify their intention to comply with REACH, so that substance(s) we use will remain available for use in the future.

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

At present, HydraForce products are compliant with SVHC according to the latest European Chemicals Agency “ECHA” substance lists. The presence of SVHC above the exemptible concentration threshold for HydraForce products incorporating steel necessitate disclosure regarding for lead, EC#231-100-4. Those purchasing these products are encouraged to take precaution upon exporting to the European Union lists. The presence of SVHC above the exemptible concentration threshold for HydraForce products incorporating RoHs are exempted under section 6a (Lead in steel alloys) until July 2024. The [REACH Restricted Substances List](#).

As of January 2023, ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency) has placed 233 substances in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorization. Any SVHC must not be used, manufactured or imported without the prior authorization of the ECHA. The “candidate list” will be updated and published periodically by ECHA as more substances are identified as SVHC

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For questions regarding REACH compliant, please contact your HydraForce representative, one of our authorized business partners, or e-mail us from our website at [www.hydraforce.com](http://www.hydraforce.com).

For detailed information and specifications, visit [www.hydraforce.com](http://www.hydraforce.com) or contact your local HydraForce representative at [www.hydraforce.com/distributors/world.htm](http://www.hydraforce.com/distributors/world.htm)

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