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REACH Compliance Statement

Under REACH substances on their own, in preparations, or substances intentionally released from articles, and that are manufactured or imported in/into the EU in quantities above 1 tonne per year per manufacturer/importer, must be registered.

HydraForce does not manufacture and/or import substances on their own or in preparations.

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, we have no registration obligation under REACH.

We are 'downstream users' (i.e. we use a substance, either on its own or in a preparation, in the course of our industrial or professional activities) and recognise that we have certain obligations to satisfy. These include:

- applying the risk management measures identified by the supplier and communicated via Safety Data Sheets (SDS), passing this information down the supply chain; and
- making the supplier aware of we use the substance(s) so that the supplier can include this 'intended use(s)' in the risk assessment and management information in the SDS.

We have already identified the substances that we use in the course of our industrial activities and have begun to engage 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.

Based on the available information we are not aware of supplying articles containing substances on the candidate list in a concentration above 0.1% w/w in the event of updates with new substances that may we added to the candidate list which will be reviewed for compliance. (Follow link to view list)

[REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals - Chemicals - Enterprise and Industry](#)

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.

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