



Subject: Bodine Electric Company statement on REACH Directive (EC 1907/2006)

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Bodine Electric Company is aware that European directive 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH) came into force on June 1, 2007. We understand that this directive aims at regulating the use of chemical substances within the European Union, especially those that have been identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

Under the terms of REACH, it is compulsory for suppliers to register chemicals, but not finished products. Bodine Electric supplies finished products, or “articles”. Specifically, we supply electric motors, gearmotors, and electronic controls. Bodine Electric is a “downstream” user according to the definitions in REACH. Therefore, we are not required to register with the European Chemicals Agency.

Bodine Electric is still required to advise you if any of the products we supply to you contain a concentration of more than 0.1% w/w of any of the substances identified in the “Candidates Table” published on the European Chemicals Agency website: [click here](#). We have reviewed the descriptions of the substances in the table and the bill of materials of our products, including the packaging. Our products do not contain more than 0.1% w/w of any of those substances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terrence Auchstetter".

Terrence Auchstetter  
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BODINE ELECTRIC COMPANY