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RE: 1-10-189 Stanley Self-Retracting Safety Knife

To Whom It May Concern,

Environmental policy at Stanley Black & Decker recognizes the need for global environmental protection relative to user safety and solid waste disposal. Legislative actions in Europe, the United States and elsewhere around the world have restricted the use of certain chemical substances and heavy metals.

The European REACH Regulation No. 1907/2006 on the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and restriction of **C**hemicals was formally adopted in December 2006 by the Council of Environment Ministers following the vote of the European Parliament; REACH has been fully operational since June 2008. As a producer and distributor of hand tools, Stanley Black & Decker certifies that the chemical substances listed as **S**ubstances of **V**ery **H**igh **C**oncern (SVHC) in the REACH program are not added to or generated from chemical substances during the manufacturing and packaging of Stanley products.

All Stanley Black & Decker finished goods are compliant with REACH (SVHC) including the January 23, 2024 candidate list.

With regards to heavy metals and phthalates in finished goods/packaging and RoHS Legislation, Stanley Black & Decker, specifications stipulate that no component shall contain any amount of Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, PBB/PBDE, or phthalates (DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP) as an element that has been intentionally introduced into its base material composition as part of its manufacture. The sum concentration level of incidental amounts of Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, PBB/PBDE, or phthalates (DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP) in any component shall not exceed levels specified in RoHS (2011/65/EU) & (2015/863). Compliance with this requirement is enforced as a condition of purchase per Stanley Black & Decker. This specification is applicable to all component suppliers of materials for fabrication, assembly and packaging or suppliers of finished goods.

If you need further information on REACH and RoHS compliance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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