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Certification of Compliance

REACH Directive

B&B Manufacturing manufactures and sells gears, belts, timing pulleys, and other power transmission components. B&B products that are used in electrical or electrical devices are, by definition, not electronic parts, they are mechanical components. Under normal conditions of use, B&B products do not emit chemicals or other substances.

We have reviewed the REACH directive and associated guidance documents. As a result of the review, we have determined REACH guidelines classify our products as Articles. Article 3 of REACH regulation 1907/2006 defines an article as: "an object which during production is given a special shape, surface, or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition". We neither supply nor manufacture "substances", and our articles do not involve the "intentional release of substances." Based on this definition, B&B believes we are not required to register any of our products under REACH.

B&B's products (articles) do not exceed threshold limits established for the **January 2025 list of 247 SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern).**

B&B issues its blanket REACH certification free of charge. Part number specific auto generated certificates are also provided free of charge via our website. If additional specific certification is needed, it will be provided for a fee. Parts will only be certified under B&B part numbers. Material certification for previously shipped items is typically not available.

This certification is effective from January 21, 2025 through December 31, 2025.