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## **REACH-SVHC STATEMENT**

Southwest Microwave, Inc. - Microwave Products Division (SMI-MPD) is committed to conducting its business in an environmentally, socially, and ethically responsible manner, complying with all applicable laws and regulations in all countries we do business with. Part of this commitment includes the safe use and identification of chemicals per the applicable requirements of the EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, which is known as REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals).

Per our understanding, under the definition of the REACH regulations EC1907/2006, SMI-MPD is considered a downstream user producing "articles". REACH requires article suppliers to inform recipients if an article contains any of the 233 Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in excess of 0.1% by weight, listed and published on January 17th, 2023. Apart from our End Launch Connectors, which use Copper Alloys containing Lead, SMI-MPD products satisfies these requirements. Our products do not release any substances under normal use.

Southwest Microwave, Inc. -Microwave Products Division does not chemically analyze any materials for specific content and relies on the material supplier for declarations, certifications, notifications and/or available MSDS regarding the materials within the Articles described herein.

As the REACH regulation continue to evolve, SMI-MPD will monitor any change and take appropriate action as required.

For Southwest Microwave's accessories or any other questions regarding our compliance to REACH, or other standards, please contact us.

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