



REACH (EC1907/2006) and UK REACH

This statement applies to our entire range of glue/glycerine products (Firefly®, Flexoid®, Sizoid®, Oakenstrong®, Klinger Statite AS80.090, and all other brands)

This statement sets out our responsibilities under the EU REACH directive and REACH UK.

Our glue/glycerine based gasket materials are classified as an 'article' under the regulations and as such we have deemed our products to be exempt from registration for the following reasons;

- 1. The products used in our manufacturing process are, for the most part, intrinsically refined natural materials. We believe them to be outside the remit of the REACH directive which defines substances as elements and their chemical compounds.*
- 2. We have received similar statements of exemption from the Suppliers of our natural raw materials.*
- 3. There are currently 211 substances contained in the list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), and the list was last updated 19/01/2021. The few chemicals which are used in our manufacturing process leave behind only a small residual trace (which is not intended for release), of which the concentration is below the 0.1% (w/w) limit specified by REACH, and are therefore not required to be registered.*
- 4. We have many years' experience of manufacturing and supplying soft paper gaskets, and to the best of our knowledge none of the products we handle or import represent a high degree of risk to human or animal life.*

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Jane Smith
Managing Director

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