REACH Compliance Statement

Product/Article Declaration REACH (EC 1907/2006)

EU REACH is Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, which entered into effect in June 2007. UK REACH is the retained and amended UK chemicals regulation that applies in Great Britain. Together, these regimes are intended to improve the protection of human health and the environment through the identification and control of certain chemicals and chemical substances.

CoolLED designs and manufactures cutting edge LED Illumination Systems for researchers and clinicians using the latest LED technology and is considered a “Downstream User” of chemical substances by REACH regulatory definition. Under EU REACH, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Chapter 2, Article 3 defines a Downstream User as “a legal person established within the Community, other than the manufacturer, or the importer who uses the substance, either on its own or in a preparation, in the course of his industrial or professional activities”. Under UK REACH, CoolLED is also considered a downstream user for the purposes of the equivalent retained UK requirements.

In addition to being a Downstream User, CoolLED products are classed as “article(s)”. REACH considers the term article(s) as “object(s) which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition”.

As a Downstream User utilised in the production of articles, we are reliant on our upstream suppliers for the pre-registration / registration, or equivalent UK REACH and EU REACH compliance status, of the raw material chemical substances used in our production process.

Through EU REACH, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes and periodically updates the Candidate List of chemical substances considered to be “Substances of Very High Concern” (SVHC). Under UK REACH, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) publishes the UK REACH Candidate List of SVHCs. Articles containing SVHCs at greater than or equal to 0.1% by weight may be subject to communication and/or reporting obligations under the applicable UK REACH and/or EU REACH requirements.

CoolLED does not perform analytical testing on our products to determine the presence of SVHCs. CoolLED bases its knowledge on information provided by third parties. To the best of our knowledge, SVHCs published on the applicable ECHA and UK REACH Candidate Lists are not intentionally or knowingly used as ingredients at concentrations of 0.1% or greater in products manufactured by CoolLED. These substances are not expected to be present above the regulated threshold limits, and our manufacturing processes are not expected to introduce or create these substances.

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