

## Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) regulation statement

We the undersigned, PARKER HANNIFIN MANUFACTURING FRANCE SAS, Low Pressure Connectors Europe, manufacturer of fittings and industrial valves, do take in consideration regulation concerns about Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and are aware about the restriction proposal under REACH regulation.

As a responsible company, PARKER HANNIFIN MANUFACTURING FRANCE SAS has always committed with our suppliers and customers to ensure that our products comply with all applicable regulations and standards.

We hereby confirm that LPCE products are in compliance with the actually specified PFAS REACH SVHC list.

Due to the considerable volume chemicals that make up the group of these Substances (PFAS), we are gathering data from our supplier but some of our products do contain these Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl element, such as FKM seals or FEP/PFA tubings. There is actually neither restrictions on these so-called "polymers of low concern" group nor reporting duties.

Sharing data of which products contain which PFAs is not justified until the decision is made from the EU to keep or exempt this group of substances in the REACH regulation after the public consultation phase.

LPCE is following the recommendation of the FIM as well as other EU organizations to actively support the ongoing consultation.

Once decisions are made with defined timeline of use, appropriate materials replacement will be planned according to specific application or condition of product usages.

Yours sincerely

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