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Statement on Regulatory Compliance

Desco Industries is committed to acting in an environmentally responsible manner and complying with applicable regulatory laws. Although most of our products are articles, and for the most part they are not considered electrical or electronic equipment, many of our products become components in downstream production and therefore become subject to various directives and laws. A general statement is hereby provided for REACH, RoHS, Conflict Minerals, and California Proposition 65.

Please refer to the Resources tabs of our brand webpages for details on select products. If you have additional questions regarding regulatory compliance of any of our products, please contact us.

Desco Industries does not test our products. The product composition information is to the best of our knowledge and may be based on third party supplier information and/or our knowledge and experience regarding the typical substance composition of our materials.

REACH – EU Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals

With few exceptions, Desco Industries products are articles, not chemical mixtures; are without an intended release of a chemical substance; and do not contain a substance of very high concern on the Candidate List which is above a concentration of 0.1% (w/w). Therefore, they are not subject to the (pre)-registration or the registration process, nor do they require a safety data sheet. An exception is cobalt dichloride in humidity indicator cards; see the Resources pages for more information.

RoHS – Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Directive (EU) 2015/863 to Amend Annex II to RoHS 2 (RoHS “3”)

Desco Industries products are production and factory supplies, are not incorporated into customer products, and for the most part do not qualify as electrical or electronic equipment, thereby falling outside the scope of RoHS. Regardless, we do not intentionally add the 10 regulated substances to our products.

Conflict Minerals

The provisions of the Section 1502 of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act requires that certain companies are to disclose the use of certain minerals, characterized as “conflict minerals” in their products, including tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold, that may have originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries. While we are not regulated by this Act, we provide this statement to our customers who request our assistance in assessing their conflict minerals status. Desco Industries has determined that to the best of our knowledge our products are free of Conflict Minerals as defined by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

California Proposition 65

Businesses are required to provide a "clear and reasonable" warning before knowingly and intentionally exposing anyone to a listed chemical, unless the business can show that the anticipated exposure level will not pose a significant risk of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Most products manufactured by Desco Industries do not contain the substances regulated by California Proposition 65. Though we have no reason to believe our products could cause harm when used as intended, we include the Proposition 65 on select products. Under California Proposition 65, it is our customers' responsibility to ensure any required warnings are provided on your retail website or in your catalog. As the Proposition 65 list changes, we will continue to monitor the changes to assess how they may affect Desco Industries products.

For additional information, including the complete Prop 65 list of chemicals, please see the website of the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment at <http://www.oehha.org>.