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Re: REACH Regulation

To Whom It May Concern:

REACH, (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals), is the European Community regulation on chemicals and related products. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has generated a "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization" (SVHC) which is periodically updated when more substances are identified. The most recent inclusions to the list can be viewed online at: <http://echa.europa.eu> and then clicking on the Candidate List of SVHC located on the home page.

GRISWOLD LLC does not use any SVHC material listed as of the January 12, 2017 list above 0.1% by weight in the formulation of the  product families currently itemized below.

Regarding Annex XVII, entry 27, as of the December 04, 2013 list, nickel and its compounds are identified as a restricted material. GRISWOLD LLC uses a nickel compound as a cure agent in the urethane products. As the material used is homogenous to the product and not a surface treatment as described, it is not expected to present a hazard as regards prolonged skin contact nor can it be scraped from the surface.

Printing – U5B, U5E, U5Y

Footwear and Orthotics – U6A, U6B, U6D, U6E, U6K, U6M, U6Q, U6R, U6V, U6Y

Industrial – U1B, U1E, U1S, U7B, U7C, U7D, U7E, U7G, U7H, U7L, U7M, U7N, U7R, U7S, U7T, U7V, U7W, U7Y

Sincerely,

Griswold LLC

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Note: In order for GRISWOLD LLC to be able to provide accurate information to our customers we are relying on our suppliers to verify if the "substances" and "preparations" that they provide are in compliance with REACH. Determination of REACH SVHC listed substances in our products is based solely on information contained in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) provided by our raw material suppliers. In addition some suppliers provide an additional document stating the material(s) contain no SVHC material as of a particular SVHC listing date. GRISWOLD LLC makes no representation that it has verified the accuracy of the MSDS information or for incomplete or inaccurate information contained in this statement.