

## REACH Compliance Statement

### Background of REACH

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (**EC**) **1907/2006** concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. The regulation came into force on 1st June 2007 and established European Chemical Agency (**ECHA**) which manages the Technical & Scientific aspects of REACH. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

### Consideration of REACH

**REACH** adopted to addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both Human Health and the Environment and to improve the same from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. REACH also promotes alternative methods for the assessment of hazardous substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.

### Amendment

Commission Regulation (**EU**) **2015/830 dated 28 May 2015** amending Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on REACH and released a list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), such that 201 substances as per SVHC Candidate list, updated on 16 July 2019. REACH SVHC list is not a static list and it is updated once in six months, **ECHA now added 4 new substances in the list of candidates** to the previous list (published on 16 Jan 2020). **Thus, the current list now contains 209 substances as on 25 June 2020.**

### Declaration

Talema Group is constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHC), in our products. Talema Group products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern above the threshold value declared by ECHA mentioned in Candidate List (**209 substances as per latest SVHC Candidate List, updated on 25 June 2020**)

### Statement

#### It is our intention to

- Identify all substances within our products and ensure that our suppliers (Manufacturers or Distributors)
- Work closely with our supply chain in order to minimize & manage any potential risks associated used materials
- Communicate sufficient information to relevant stakeholders in order to provide information on identified uses within the meaning of REACH
- Follow up the instructions on **Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)** and providing information on exposure scenario
- Providing our customer with information regarding hazards, risks & safe conditions of use of our products through material Safety Data Sheets
- Continuously monitoring the presence of substances having more than 0.1% against complete 209 substances from SVHC List and inform the customer if required. (**Last updated 25 June 2020**)

### Contact

- For further information about REACH-SVHC List, Please visit:  
<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>
  - If compliance certification on specific products is needed, we can also provide such certification on request.
- Any queries on REACH Compliance can be directed to: [compliance@talema.com](mailto:compliance@talema.com)

