



REACH Statement

This document relates to the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006. REACH is the Regulation for **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals. It entered into force on 1st June 2007 to streamline and improve the former legislative framework on chemicals of the European Union (EU). REACH places greater responsibility on industry to manage the risks that chemicals may pose to the health and the environment.

Bel Fuse Inc. has thoroughly reviewed the requirements of the REACH Directive, and the Guidance Documents (http://guidance.echa.europa.eu/guidance_en.htm) released by the European Chemicals Agency to date on implementation of this regulation. Following this review, it was concluded that Bel Fuse Inc. fulfills the role of an Article Supplier (see definition below). As such we have an obligation to report the presence of any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) in articles which we import, or distribute in the EU. In addition, we need to be compliant with Restriction on manufacturing, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances per Article 67 and Annex XVII of REACH.

As of the date of this document, Bel Fuse Inc. has no knowledge of the presence of substances as described in Annex XVII, §67 and Annex XIV. Some of our products could contain Lead (7439-92-1). In addition to lead some of our power supplies can contain 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (CAS 872-50-4), N,N-dimethylacetamide (CAS 127-19-5) and 2-methylimidazole (CAS 693-98-1) in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w). Bel Power Solutions believe that current concentration levels of such substances did not and do not pose a risk to human health or the environment. For detail information about products which may contain SVHC substance mentioned above please contact martina.supakova@psbel.com.

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Definitions:

Article Supplier: An article supplier is a company which produces, imports, or distributes articles and/or places them on the EU market

Article: Article means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.

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