

21st July 2021

To: All Customers,

RE: Declaration regarding Regulation 1907/2006/EC - Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals, (REACH), European Union Regulation on Chemicals and the Waste Framework Directive (WFD) Regulation 2008/98/EC.

We wish to confirm that RYCO Hydraulics products; hydraulic hoses, hose couplings, hydraulic adaptors, and accessories, are compliant with the above-mentioned European Directives.

According to article 33 of the above REACH regulation, we hereby declare that in products supplied by RYCO Hydraulics, there are no substances of very high concern (SVHC) in concentration higher than 0.1% in weight with the following exception:

- The Candidate List of SVHC was updated on 27 June 2018 by ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) with the inclusion of Lead (EC n.231-100-4, CAS No. 7439-92-1).
- Lead is present in some RYCO Hydraulic couplings / fittings, made from carbon steel, where lead is intentionally added to the steel composition to improve machinability.
- Lead is present in the respective steel with a concentration between 0.10% to 0.35% in weight, allowed by REACH Directive and other EU Regulations.

RYCO have been allocated the following SCIP (**S**ubstances of **C**oncern **I**n articles as such or in complex objects (**P**roducts)) codes for our product articles listed below:

Hose Couplings	Code #: 02bc7f59-5a11-4faf-add4-a8591904ba5f
Quick Release Couplings	Code #: bc35c905-3d4f-4fdb-93d4-38640a17846e

RYCO Hydraulics suppliers shall, where applicable, register any articles with SVHC supplied to RYCO Hydraulics Group.



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