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## REACH :-

### Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) European Compliance Statement

Gripper Differentials Ltd has evaluated the all products offered by the company regarding their status under Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH) when products are put on the market in the European Economic Area (EEA). Section 2.1 of the ECHA guidance document (Requirements for Substances in Articles) defines an article as “an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition”.

Most Gripper Differentials Ltd products are considered articles under this definition and have been found not to contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as listed on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern at concentrations above 0.1%(w/w). Section 4.1 of the guidance document covers substances in articles that are (a) intended to be released from articles during normal conditions of use, and (b) the total amount of the substance produced or imported in all articles exceeds 1 ton per year. The articles produced by Gripper Differentials Ltd and covered under this statement do not exceed these limits therefore do not require registration or notification.

REACH regulations do not require Gripper Differentials Ltd to register, notify or communicate substance information on products meeting these conditions that are offered in the EEA per section 4.2 of the ECHA guidance document. This statement covers all legitimate Gripper Differentials Ltd products offered direct from the factory or on the official website.

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