

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

**Ref. Directive (1907/2006) Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**

Dear Sir

In light of the publication of the Candidate Substances of Very High Concern by the European Chemicals Agency I wish to confirm the following.

- 1 Stanley Black & Decker is fully aware of its obligations under the REACH Regulations
- 2 The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) reviews and publishes its candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern twice per year. As such we communicate with our supply chain to determine if any of these substances are present in products that Stanley Black & Decker supplies to its customers. As of the date of this letter no supplier has indicated the presence of any substance listed on the Candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern as issued by ECHA. If Stanley Black & Decker is notified that Substances of Very High Concern are present in the products that Stanley Black & Decker supplies to its customers then the appropriate communication will be made with the European Chemicals Agency and our customers

Should you need any further detail please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Yours sincerely



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