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Harbour Industries periodically receives requests to declare the presence of any chemical listed on the IAEG Aerospace and Defense Declarable Substance List with the most recent version 9.0 released on May 30, 2025. The chemical content of our manufactured parts is periodically reviewed as part of our ongoing effort to maintain compliance with a variety of hazardous material regulations. Our products are reviewed for chemicals appearing in the following regulatory programs; REACH Regulation including the Annexes and the Candidate List, RoHS, Biocidal Products Regulation, Ozone Depleting Substances, Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases, Persistent Organic Pollutants, Radioactive Substances, Conflict Minerals, and CMR Substances.

To accommodate the chemical declaration request, our parts are evaluated based on the chemical makeup of the coated wire and cable parts. The wire and cable parts typically contain polymers such as FEP (fluoroethylene polymer), PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene polymer), Polyimide or Nomax coatings. The wires themselves consist of Tin-plated Copper, Nickel plated Copper, Silver plated Copper, Silver plated Copper Alloy. Harbour reviews the Aerospace and Defense Substance List which covers approximately 9000 chemicals. The make-up of PTFE, Polyimide and the Nomax coatings were not found on any of the chemical substance lists with the materials not being directly regulated by the EU.

Other materials contain plated copper and copper alloy wires, of which several of the metals are present on various regulatory lists. Nickel in the nickel-plated copper wire, is listed for restriction under the REACH Annex XVII list, although the specific restriction (Condition of restriction – Entry 27) pertains to jewelry and materials that encounter skin. Harbour coated wire product is not intended or designed to encounter any body parts, therefore the restriction does not apply in this case. Copper and silver, metallic forms, are both found on the Biocidal Active Substance list, although specific application uses for these materials listed in the regulation do not apply to the material uses of the Harbour wire product. Therefore, the restrictions specified in the Biocidal regulations do not apply to the Harbour coated wire product. Tin in the tin-plated copper wire is listed as a Conflict Mineral and Harbour's suppliers source the tin from Conflict Mineral compliant smelters.

Harbour Industries does not control or have sufficient knowledge of the end uses to which you or your customers put our materials. Although the presence of copper and silver on the respectively regulatory lists should not impact it use in our coated wire products and the materials are not expected to be released into the environment during it life span and end use.

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