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**Manufacturer's declaration regarding the REACH Regulation**

As sustainably acting company we have checked the European Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as well as modifications published later, with regard to the applicability of this regulation to our products.

We wish to inform you today that **Insta GmbH (58509 Lüdenscheid, Germany)** is **not affected** by the REACH Regulation.

This regulation stipulates the registration of any substances or preparations that are, when used correctly, released over the course of their life cycle (not including waste disposal) and that exceed the quantities specified in the REACH Regulation. At no point in the delivery chain are we active as a manufacturer or importer of substances or preparations. As a "downstream user" without our own development or production of substances or preparations, we must rely on the corresponding declarations of the individual manufacturers who supply to us. Therefore with our suppliers we agreed new purchase conditions which make sure that Insta only receives goods which meet the above mentioned REACH regulation (and supplements).

On the basis of these declarations, we can assure that we do not place any products on the market whose components contain hazardous substances as per the REACH Regulation that are subject to registration.

Should any future declarations require us to provide information as defined in Article 33, we will immediately provide our customers with the relevant information in order to ensure safe application. Based on the current status, however, we do not expect such an incident.

Please understand that we are unable to answer any customer-specific questionnaires at this time and, due to the complexity of the issue and the large number of articles, are unable to provide our own comprehensive, product-specific confirmation.

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