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Dear valued Acorn Plating Customer.

Acorn Plating is dedicated to serving you by providing high quality anodised and chromate conversion finishes on aluminium that meet environmental regulations, including EU directive 2002/95/EC and subsequent amendments of the European Parliament and of the Council of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEC) and REACH (Registration, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, European Union regulation (EC) 1907/2006).

We are providing you the following information to assist you in meeting your environmental policies and procedures.

RoHS Compliance

Acorn Plating has been processing parts that are RoHS compliant for many years. The majority of our processes are RoHS compliant with the exception of Chromate conversion processes (Alachrom 1200 and 1000) which contain Hexavalent chromium.

Certain customers require processes which are not RoHS compliant. These processes are carried out, stored and handled completely separately from RoHS compliant parts to minimise contamination with RoHS compliant parts and processes.

All of our chemicals and dye stuffs from external sources are also RoHS compliant with the exception of the Alachrom 1200 and Alachrom 1000 of which chrome free and RoHS alternatives are available.

REACH Compliance

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. This regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations or in articles.

At Acorn Plating, we source all our chemicals and dye stuffs from companies who produce them in accordance with REACH regulations and where ever possible do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold values declared as per the European Chemical Agency (ECHA).

The ECHA publishes the list of aditional SVHC's perodically.

We thank you for your continued support.

Steven Barry

Director of Acorn Plating Ltd.