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## ESS Technology Inc. REACH Statement European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, REACH

**REACH** (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is an EU initiative aimed to improve the protection of human health and the environment through safe usage of chemical substances contained within preparations and articles (Regulation (EC) Number 1907/2006). The **REACH** regulations became effective on June 1, 2007. With respect to the **REACH** initiative, we offer the following information regarding ESS products.

To inform recipients if an article contains a substance(s) on the SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) in excess of 0.1% by weight. On January 17, 2023, ECHA increased the number of substances on the SVHC List to **233** substances. ESS continues to monitor **REACH** development and evaluate its suppliers and material composition declarations and will comply with any applicable requirements. ESS to the best of its knowledge has determined, SVHC are not present above the 0.1% weight in any article of ESS's products.

Articles produced by ESS do not contain substances intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use and do not contain any Substances of Very High concern (SVHC) that exceed 1 ton per year. As such, ESS is not required to notify ECHA.

Under Articles 67 and 56, substances listed in Annex XVII and Annex XIV are restricted for use by application or require an authorization prior to use. ESS to the best of its knowledge and belief have determined that there are no known Annex XVII restricted substances or Annex XIV substances subject to authorization contained in ESS products.

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