POWERVOLT GROUP

PowerVolt The Power for your System | Wabash Transformer | Ensign The Flagship of Custom Magnetics Since 1939

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REACH Compliance Statement

This confirms that PowerVolt Group (including PowerVolt, Ensign and Wabash Transformer) is in compliance with Regulation EC 1907/2006, in that the **235** substances of very high concern (SVHC) identified in REACH Regulation dated **14 June 2023** are NOT found above published threshold levels in our manufacturing centers or the products we produce and sell.

Definition of Manufacturer:
A "manufacturer" is an organization based in the EU and European Economic Area (EEA) that produces or extracts a substance. This could be by chemical synthesis (i.e., by reacting chemicals together), by smelting (e.g., production of metals from ores), or by extracting them from another source (e.g., from crude oil or plant material). Companies that simply blend substances together (formulators) are not classified as manufacturers by the REACH directive, and therefore do not fall within the scope of its requirements.

Conclusion:
Since PowerVolt Group does not presently import REACH's 1 ton annual minimum of chemical substances into the EU and further, does not fit the definition of a manufacturer, as provided by Health and Safety Executive (www.hse.gov.uk), REACH does not currently apply to our product offering.

PowerVolt Group will continue to monitor the REACH directive and its applicability to our products. At any point that we do fall within REACH's scope, we will provide any required reporting, and/or execute any appropriate modifications, to comply with the REACH directives.

Although the formal REACH reporting requirements do not apply to PowerVolt Group at this time, we are nevertheless committed to being environmentally responsible, and reconfirm that our products do not contain any of the currently-published Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above 0.1% (1,000 ppm).

Respectfully,

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