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RoHS and REACH Compliance Declaration

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Dear valued KNS (dba KNS PerfeKta, KNS Instruments, C-Ton & Klipet) customers,

KNS is dedicated to serving you by providing high quality engineered hardware 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 (EEE) and REACH (Registration, Authorization 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

KNS has been producing parts that are RoHS compliant Since 2005. All KNS products are RoHS compliant. All KNS products that are compliant with the RoHS Directive (EU Directive 2002/95/EC and subsequent amendments) are marked "RoHS". RoHS means that the substances restricted by the EU Directive 2002/95/EC and subsequent amendments of the European Parliament are not contained in a finished product above threshold limits stated below unless the restrictive substance is subject of an exemption contained in the RoHS Directive. KNS considers the amendment to Annex II, dated March 31, 2015. The Amendment to Annex II, dated March 31, 2015 additionally restricts the use of DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP in Electrical and electronic equipment and becomes effective July 22, 2019 KNS is confident, but cannot guarantee that inventory held by distributors or other third parties is RoHS compliant.

Restricted Substances	Maximum Threshold Limit
Cadmium and its compounds	100 ppm (0.01 weight %)
Mercury and its compounds	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Hexavalent chromium and its compounds	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)

Lead and its compounds	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)

The compliance of KNS products with RoHS is affected through:

—Strictly controlling the materials and finishes that are used in our products by periodic audits of our suppliers to ensure compliance.

—Periodic analysis, on an as-needed basis, of our products.

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REACH Compliance

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization 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.

Under the structure of the REACH Regulation, KNS is a manufacturer and supplier of “articles” to our world customers through several KNS distributors located within the USA. We do not manufacture or supply “substances” or “preparations” and our articles do not involve the “intentional release of substances”. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply to you.

KNS believes that even though REACH is an EU regulation, the KNS products are affected in all geographical regions. Therefore, KNS implements REACH on a worldwide basis.

KNS, through our manufacturing facility, is constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHCs), as defined by REACH, in our products. This will be an on-going process since the complete list of SVHCs will be released in stages.

KNS products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold value declared as per ECHA till July 07, 2017 with 174 SVHC.

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Compliance Information on KNS Products

The above statements are fully inclusive of all products produced by KNS Associates Inc. If additional information is required, please contact:

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The environmental regulations change constantly. We will try our best to keep you abreast of changes that affect KNS products by periodically updating this letter. Please refer to the current version of this letter on knsinstruments.com

We thank you for your continued support.



Terry Johnson

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