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PFOA Free Letter

Dear Valued Customer,

Nye Lubricants has investigated PFOA (perfluoro-octanoic acid) levels in all PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) and PFPE (perfluoropolyether) currently used in our product formulations, as a thickener, additive or oil for greases. Based on the European Union REACH Annex XVII, PFOA is now considered a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) at levels above 25 ppb (parts per billion).

Nye is being proactive with this initiative, as it is not in effect until July 2020. Nye will only use PTFE with levels low enough to insure our products conform to all applicable requirements. Although this work is not a measurement of each product's complete formulation, analysis indicates PTFE would be the most significant contributor to PFOA levels.

Work has been completed to ensure compliance. All of our products have levels of PFOA < 25 ppb. Please feel free to contact Nye Lubricants if you have any additional questions.

Best Regards,

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