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Subject: Declaration on PFAS Ingredients listed on Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

As of the date of this notice, Slide Products has reviewed the TRI regulatory list and other publicly available resources on PFAS substances, and we can share that Slide's line of products are PFAS-free or we use them in a form and volume that qualifies for the de-minimis exemption.

Only 3 Slide items use a PFAS substance. We use a PTFE in the Slide DFL Mold Release (#41112N), and in two versions of the Slide Super Grease (#43900 and 43911P).

In the preceding three Slide formulas, we confirm that the referred grade of subject product qualifies for a de-minimis exemption, noting direct reference to Section 7321 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (NDAA) on certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl elements (PFAS) listed on Toxics Release Inventory (TRI).

As per 40 CFR 372.38, the de-minimis level for Perfluorooctanoic acid (335-67-1) is 0.1%. All of the other PFAS additions have a de-minimis level of 1%.

During the manufacturing process for Slide's PTFE powder, the above-referred PTFE undergoes several processing steps to reduce the residual content of any listed emulsifier impurity before stock would be shipped out. Thus, the residual emulsifier contamination is also entirely removed, or remains present at only trace levels in the final product, (which is well below the SVHC limits of 0.1% w/w).

We confirm that above referred product of PTFE Micro powders is compliant to REACH 2020 (<25 ppb PFOA).

To the best of our knowledge, we confirm that the presence of PFAS ingredients listed in Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) in referenced grade of subject product is either nil or well below the de-minimis level and are exempted from required TRI reporting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Vinyard". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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