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Product Compliance with REACH

To our valued customers,

Absolute Process Instruments, Inc. including its current and future subsidiaries, divisions and affiliates is dedicated to serving you by providing high quality engineered products that meet all environmental regulations including REACH, the European Union Regulation concerning the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals** (REACH). This regulation establishes specific duties and obligations on companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in objects ('articles' in REACH terminology). We have been evaluating REACH since February, 2008. As a result of an extensive review of the regulation and guidance documents available from the REACH website, we have determined our responsibilities and actions as follows:

- 1. We are currently not planning on pre-registering any substances for REACH.
- 2. Under the structure of the REACH Regulations, Absolute Process Instruments, Inc. is a manufacturer and supplier of "articles" to our EU customers. We do not manufacture or supply "substances" or "preparations" and our articles do not involve the "intentional release of substances". The scenario where an article manufacturer would need to preregister is when substances in articles are intended to be released in an amount exceeding one metric ton per year. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply to our customers.
- 3. We do not believe that we have any of these substances in amounts greater than 0.1% weight by weight (the mass of the object) in our standard products. We will continue to monitor the ECHA website for nomination of additional substances for inclusion in the candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC).
- 4. Although Absolute Process Instruments, Inc. is principally a supplier of articles which do not require registration, we have completed the process of contacting our suppliers of "substances, preparations, and articles" to ensure that all necessary preregistration/registration requirements are being complied with in the required timescales. This effort extends to all materials used by Absolute Process Instruments, Inc. that are within the scope of REACH and with regard to the applications in which the materials are used in our products.

Best Regards,

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