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Montreal Protocol – EPA Clean Air Act (USA) Declaration – Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

Electronic Fasteners Incorporated ("EFI") announces our commitment to comply with The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and all applicable laws and safety regulations related thereto including, but not limited to, the United States Clean Air Act Regulation (42 U.S.C. §7401 et seq.). The amendments in the Clean Air Act set in motion the phase out of a list of chemicals we know of as; CFCs, Halons', HCFCs, methyl bromide, and other ozone-depleting substances (ODS). See Appendices A & B for these substances.

To provide customers with sufficient information on known Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODS), EFI directs you to the EPA website for more information on the topic: <u>https://www.epa.gov/ozone-layer-protection/international-actions-montreal-protocol-substances-deplete-ozone-layer</u>.

EFI does not utilize any of the banned substances listed in Appendix A and Appendix B in the manufacture or operation of its products. EFI also works within local regulations and guidelines established by state agencies where our manufacturing facilities are located, e.g., state pollution control acts.

The information in this declaration is based on EFI's commercially reasonable efforts to identify information from supplier declarations, engineering evaluation, and assessments; the information is correct to EFI's knowledge. We continue to actively evaluate our supply chain and operations, reflecting any changes as required for continued safe and compliant use of affected products or whenever amendments occur to the candidate list.

We are committed to compliance with government regulations and industry standards for the protection of the environment as well as continually striving to meet the needs of our customers.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this statement, please do not hesitate to contact us. Email <u>compliance@bluecircleadvisors.com</u> for any further information.

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