



Ridge Tool Company
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Dear Customer,

Subject: REACH compliance statement for Ridge Tool Company products

This document is Ridge Tool Company statement regarding EC Regulation 1907/2006, also known as REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals).

Article 33 “Duty to Communicate information on substances in Articles”

1. Any article supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.10% weight by weight shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of the substance.
2. On request by a consumer, any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.10% weight by weight shall provide the consumer with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of the substance.

Ridge Tool Company Response: The products listed in the annex contain the following substances listed on the “Candidate List of substances of very high concern” dated June 27, 2018.

Substance	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE
CAS #	556-67-2
EC #	209-136-7
Classification and SVHC Properties	Warning! According to the harmonised classification and labelling (CLP00) approved by the European Union, this substance is suspected of damaging fertility and may cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Additionally, the classification provided by companies to ECHA in REACH registrations identifies that this substance is toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects, is a flammable liquid and vapour and is suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
Information on safe handling including safe disposal if relevant	Precautions for safe handling Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place. Store locked up.





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Ridge Tool Parts With SVHC:

RTC Catalog Numbers	Description	Substance	CAS Number
53408R	SEAL	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
53413	RING, WEAR	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
53433	RING, SPIRAL BACK UP	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
54113	RING	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
53458	SEAL	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
60238R	PISTON SEAL KIT	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2

Ridge Tool Products With SVHC:

RTC Catalog Numbers	Description	Substance	CAS Number
52093	RE 6 CRIMP TOOL KIT	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
48983	RE 12-M CRIMP TOOL	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
48373	RE 12-M CRIMP TOOL KIT	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
43623, 43633, 47228, 50073, 50083, 50108, 50813, 50823, 50878, 55338, 57268	RE 60 CRIMP TOOL KIT	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
53113, 53118, 53123, 53128, 53133	RE 60-MLR CRIMP TOOL KIT	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
51998, 52008	RE 60-IB32 "ILSCO" CRIMP TOOL KIT	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
48363R, 48378, 51698, 51703, 51708	RE 130-M CRIMP TOOL KIT	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
52078	PH-60C PUNCH HEAD	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
59418	PH-60C PUNCH HEAD KIT	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
55763	PH 60C PUNCH HEAD SEAL KIT	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
56858	ASSEMBLY, BOTTOM RELEASE	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2
60253	RELEASE, BOTTOM MANUAL	OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE	556-67-2



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Ridge Tool Company has taken reasonable steps to provide accurate information about SVHCs in materials that are provided to Ridge Tool Company and used in Ridge Tool Company products. Ridge Tool Company relies on data supplied by, and statements made by, suppliers of materials for this information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James E. Hamm".

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