

STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN

On 09Jun2020 Mesa Laboratories accessed the *Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation* published at <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table> and confirmed that none of these substances are purchased as raw materials, components, or supplies and are therefore not used in manufacture of any Mesa catalog or custom item.

Mesa Laboratories does not employ a REACH expert. Per approved purchasing procedures, no raw materials, components, or supplies can be purchased except under an approved purchase specification. There are no purchase specifications approved for any materials on the *Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation*.

Mesa has not checked REACH compliance of our own suppliers and has no plans to do so. Due to the nature of the products we manufacture (biological indicators containing active microbiological spores and uninoculated tubed media), it is considered highly unlikely that any of our purchased raw materials, components or supplies are biocidal in any way. As further evidence, all product-contact raw materials, components, and supplies are tested for inhibition of microbiological growth prior to use in manufacturing.

For additional questions, please contact QAHelp@MesaLabs.com.