We hereby confirm **Click here to enter text.** as supplier for b+m surface systems GmbH (hereinafter b+m) and shall comply with the below requirements.

**Main requirements according to REACH Regulation**

The REACH Regulation (1907/2006/EC) contains, among other things, requirements for products or articles (hereinafter uniformly referred to as articles) and their suppliers. The supplier is obliged to comply with all the requirements of the REACH Regulation. In particular, articles must fulfil the substance requirements of Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation. According to this, the substances listed there may either be completely banned or restricted in their use. If the material requirements according to Annex XVII are not complied with in terms of the respective intended use, the articles may not be used in the EU. In Germany, a violation of the substance bans or restrictions on use is punishable by a financial penalty as an administrative offence and constitutes a violation of German competition law.

In addition, suppliers of articles are obliged to provide information on SVHC (substances of very high concern), which have been included in the European Chemicals Agency's (ECHA) candidate list in a procedure under Article 59 of the REACH Regulation. The candidate list is updated twice a year by the European Commission and ECHA. In order to fulfil its obligation to provide information, the supplier must, in accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, state which of the SVHC substances included in the candidate list (so-called candidate substances) are contained in the respective products in a concentration of more than 0.1 mass percent (w/w) before confirming the order. A product/goods regularly consists of a large number of articles. The supplier must provide the recipient with sufficient information for the safe use of the respective product, as far as it is available. According to the case law of the ECJ (European Court of Justice), a supplied product generally consists of a large number of products, cf. judgement of the ECJ of 10 September 2015, C-106/14.

If substances on the candidate lists are included in Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation, they are subject to authorisation after a transitional period stipulated therein. Substances that are subject to authorisation may only be placed on the market once they have been approved for the respective use.

Being aware of these legal requirements, we declare the following with regard to the composition of the products supplied by us:

We declare herewith that the products supplied by us do not contain any SVHC with more than 0.1 mass percentage (w/w) in relation to the respective articles of which the products consist, which are listed in the candidate list current at the time of delivery. If this is the case by way of exception, we have declared the SVHC in relation to the respective product in the table in section 4.

We also declare that all products supplied by us fully comply with the material requirements of Annex XVII REACH-VO in the version valid at the time of delivery of the respective products. As far as the products may contain substances listed in Annex XVII REACH-VO, we have declared this accordingly in the table in section 4.

In case of changes or extensions of the candidate list, Annex XIV or Annex XVII REACH Regulation, we commit ourselves to actively check the products delivered by us in order to determine if an update of this declaration is necessary. If this is the case, we will send you an updated declaration immediately and without being asked.

We have filled out the following table truthfully and completely:

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| **product-Nr. / product-name (supplier)** | **product-Nr. / product-name (b+m)** | **SVHC >**  **0,1 % (m/m) which? (name + CAS-Nr.)** | **In which products?** | **providing more detailed information for safe use** | **Annex XVII substance included?**  **(Name + CAS-Nr.)** | **If yes, statement of reasons** | **SCIP Nr.\*** |
|  |  |  |  |  | Example:  Nr. 50 Annex XVII REACH (PAH) | Example:  PAH is only present in partial products with no possibility of human contact. |  |
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**Explanation SCIP NR.\*:**

For a simplified notification to the European SCIP database, we require a so-called SCIP number, which is defined as the unique identifier of an article, and which has been assigned by the manufacturer's notification that has already been completed. This number is only assigned after the successful notification of a dossier for a manufacturer's product by the ECHA. The market participant can now submit a simplified SCIP notification by referring to the manufacturer's SCIP number. After successful notification, the market participant then receives its own unique SCIP number, which it can in turn pass on to its customers.

Place, date

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Name and signature of a person authorized to sign