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## REACH Statement

The purpose of this statement is to inform Plowden & Thompson (a division of ET Enterprises Limited) customers and other interested parties of its position on the REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006, as amended), for the registration, evaluation, authorisation, and restriction of chemicals.

The REACH Regulation came into force on 1st June 2007 to ensure that all chemicals with the potential to harm human health and the environment are fully evaluated and authorised for use.

REACH refers to chemicals in three classifications; substances, preparations and articles. The products manufactured and distributed by Plowden & Thompson are defined by REACH as 'articles', whereby their shape, surface or design has a greater effect than their chemical composition. REACH distinguishes between articles with and without an intended release of substances, and applies only to those with an intended release. ET Enterprises Limited's product ranges are listed below, and none of the products in these ranges has an intended release of a substance. Consequently, there is no requirement to register any of our products.

- Dial 43 (3-5 MM ØGlass Rod)

With regard to substances and preparations used in its products, Plowden & Thompson is recognised as a downstream user and can confirm that the above product contains less than 0.1% by weight of each of the 209 candidate Substances of Very High Concern (SBHCs) public by the European Chemical Agency up to 29 June 2020.

Consequently, the responsibility for registering these substances and preparations lies with the manufacturer or importer of the substances and preparations.

Plowden & Thompson is committed to ensuring its compliance with the requirements of the REACH Regulation, including all future changes. This includes monitoring the substance candidate list published by the European Chemical Agency which can be found at the following location: <http://www.echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>. Plowden & Thompson will also ensure that its product developments are considered with regard to REACH.

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