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## ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

I hereby declare that our normal steel rod in as-rolled, pickled, annealed or drawn condition manufactured and supplied by FNsteel b.v. does not contain or exceed the reporting requirements 1000 ppm according to Directive 2015/863 also known as RoHS 3: Cadmium (Cd), Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Hexavalent Chromium (Cr VI), Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE), Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Di isobutyl phthalate (DIBP).

For some customers FNsteel b.v. manufactures free cutting leaded steel grades. These have enhanced machinability and increases efficiency and are supplied as articles.

Free cutting leaded steels can contain lead up to 0.35%. Lead, EC/List no. 231-100-4 and CAS no. 7439-92-1, was placed on the SVHC list on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

The products supplied by FNsteel b.v. do not contain any asbestos. Radioactive isotopes are not used in the manufacturing processes and are not added or applied to the wire products. Occurrences of these substances in the products of FNsteel b.v. is restricted to the accepted residual levels respectively to natural limits.

FNsteel b.v. meets the requirements listed in the European directive 2000/53/EC and 2011/65/EC along with the requirements listed in the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). We confirm compliance with the active directive "candidate list of substances of very high concern for authorization" as presented by ECHA on their website.

FNsteel b.v. meets the requirements listed in ECHA's persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity (PBT), Proposition 65 List, Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance (TSCA).

FNsteel b.v. products do not contain materials and components listed in annex II of the European directive WEEE (2002/96/EC) and we are in compliance with the Global Automotive Declarable Substances List (GADSL).

FNsteel b.v. products does not add any additional metals or minerals (mica) to our products in our process.

FNsteel b.v. products, steel wire in as-rolled, pickled, annealed or drawn is free of PFAS.

Furthermore, FNsteel b.v. does not buy materials and services that do not comply with the national or international laws and conventions. FNsteel b.v. is committed to using raw material of legal and sustainable origin, and will not source "conflict minerals".

This statement is also based on the declarations of the steel suppliers of FNsteel b.v. as well as our own policy.

For FNsteel B.V.

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