

Apeldoorn, 08 January 2020

### **Current applicable declarations**

To whom it may concern,

#### **REACH declaration**

With reference to the current REACH EC 1907/2006 Directive we declare to the best of our knowledge that the sterilization process indicators Etigam bv supplies do not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration > 0,1%.  
(listing <https://echa.europa.eu/nl/candidate-list-table> )

#### **RoHS 3 declaration**

With reference to the EU RoHS 3 (EU) 2015/863 amends 2011/65/EU (also known as EU RoHS 2).

Etigam bv hereby declares to the best of its knowledge that the sterilization indicators Etigam bv supplies do not contain a higher concentration of the substances than under the current regulations is permitted.

#### **California Proposition 65 declaration**

Etigam bv hereby declares to the best of its knowledge that the Sterilization Indicators Etigam bv supplies are in compliance with the current Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.(**Proposition 65**) and do not contain components above the No Significant Risk Levels (NSRLs) for cancer-causing chemicals and maximum allowable dose levels (MADLs) for chemicals causing reproductive toxicity.

(listing <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list> )

Products correctly used are therefore exempt from Prop 65 warning obligation.

### **Conflict Minerals declaration**

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) now require U.S. public companies to report on the origin of minerals commonly used in the electronics industry, specifically tin (Sn), tantalum (Ta), tungsten (W) and gold (Au).

These minerals are called conflict minerals because they are found in regions where forced labor and other human rights abuses are used to mine these minerals and finance armed conflict, specifically in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries.

The goal of the rule is to motivate manufacturers to ensure that these minerals come from conflict free sources and to prevent armed groups from benefiting from the use of force and human rights abuses. The following elements of our management system support the execution of the Kester Conflict Minerals Program.

Etigam bv is committed to sourcing responsibly and considers mining activities that fuel conflict as unacceptable.

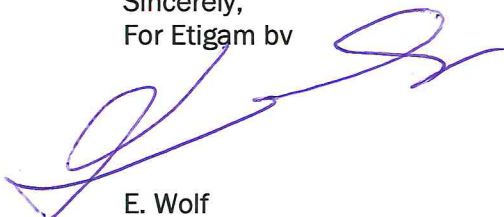
Etigam bv hereby declares to the best of its knowledge that the sterilization process indicators Etigam bv supplies do not contain any of the minerals that are mentioned.

### **General declarations on substances**

Etigam bv declares that the sterilization indicators for gamma, ethylene oxide and steam sterilization produced by Etigam bv do not contain:

- any animal derived products
- any Bisphenol A (BPA) in a concentration > 0,1%
- natural rubber latex
- dry natural rubber

Sincerely,  
For Etigam bv



E. Wolf  
CEO