

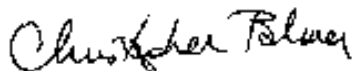
**Statement Regarding SVHC
for Newport Diffraction Gratings
under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006**

**Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
(REACH)**

Newport Corporation hereby confirms that the substances included in the European Chemical Agency's Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in effect as of the date of this statement are either not present in, or are present in concentrations of less than 0.1% by weight by weight (w/w) in all Newport diffraction gratings.

The information provided in this statement is correct to Newport Corporation's knowledge, information and belief after reasonable investigation as of the date of this statement. This statement is being provided for informational purposes to assist the requesting party in its regulatory compliance efforts. This statement shall not be considered a warranty or quality specification regarding Newport's products. Product users are responsible for determining the applicability of and complying with laws, rules and regulations based on their use of the products.

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November 1st, 2010