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to whom it may concern

General Product Safety Regulation (EU) 2023/988

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

with the introduction of the General Product Safety Regulation (EU) 2023/988 (GPSR), new legal obligations will come into force from **13 December 2024**.

Article 9 of (EU) 2023/988 defines obligations of **manufacturers** as e.g. the following key elements:

- *When placing their products on the market, manufacturers shall ensure that those products have been designed and manufactured in accordance with the general safety requirement.*
- *Manufacturers shall draw up technical documentation of the product.*
- *Manufacturers shall ensure that their products or packaging bear*
 - *a type or batch or serial number or other element allowing the identification of the product which is easily visible and legible for consumers*
 - *their name, their registered trade name or registered trademark,*
 - *their postal and electronic address* at which they can be contacted.*

Article 19 of (EU) 2023/988 defines obligations of **economic operators** in the case of distance sales.

Where economic operators make products available on the market online or through other means of distance sales, the offer of those products shall clearly and visibly indicate at least the following information:

- a) *name, registered trade name or registered trademark of the manufacturer, as well as the postal and electronic address* at which they can be contacted;*
- b) *where the manufacturer is not established in the Union, the name, postal and electronic address of the responsible person within the meaning of Article 16(1) of this Regulation or Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020;*
- c) *information allowing the identification of the product, including a picture of it, its type and any other product identifier; and*
- d) *any warning or safety information to be affixed to the product or to the packaging or included in an accompanying document in accordance with this Regulation or the applicable Union harmonisation legislation in a language which can be easily understood by consumers, as determined by the Member State in which the product is made available on the market.*

Stanley Black & Decker as manufacturer established in the European Union herewith declares that products comply with the new requirements by 13 December 2024. Economic operators are responsible for providing the information at the point of sale (e.g. Online).

*) electronic address has been translated in some EU languages as e-mail address. This has been corrected by an corrigendum to (EU) 2023/988.

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TOOLS & OUTDOOR



Stanley Black & Decker products or product packaging or documents accompanying the product are marked with:

- **Name and address** to ensure postal contact
- **Product identifier**, which provides the possibility to identify the product as e.g.: *DT20699*
- **Electronic address** as e.g.: *support.dewalt.com* or *www.2helpu.com*
This electronic address ensure contact to the manufacturer.

Note

As Stanley Black & Decker is established in the European Union, there is no need to define a further responsible person within the European Union.

If you have any questions or need any further information, you can contact: ProductStewardship@sbdinc.com

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