

## SUPPLIER STATEMENT

## California Proposition 65 Compliance Statement

The ADMEDES Group (hereinafter referred to as ADMEDES) declares that all components/parts of medical devices produced for our customers do not contain any of the substances listed in the comprehensive list of declarable chemicals according to the Californian Act Proposition 65 last updated 29 December 2023 except for Nickel.

In October 2018 the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) added "Nickel (soluble compounds)" to the Proposition 65 list of chemicals known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

The Nitinol alloy, were ADMEDES components/parts are made of, contains ~50% metallic nickel.

Nickel alloys are specifically excluded as a carcinogen under OEHHA's designation as they are insoluble. Therefore nickel alloys are not subject to Proposition 65 warning requirements when they are manufactured in products that come into direct contact with the user, such as jewelry, body piercings or medical and dental implants.

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For and on behalf of ADMEDES Signed in Pforzheim

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