

The following is an excerpt from the Omega Flex, Inc. (OmegaFlex or the Company) 2024 Proxy Statement. We are voluntarily providing it on our Compliance website for your convenience.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE

Being an engaged corporate citizen, the Company has structured its business to benefit not only its shareholders, but also its customers, employees, suppliers, and members of the community in which we operate.

Environmental. The Company is classified under federal environmental laws as a “small quantity generator.” All of the materials used in our manufacturing process are either turned into a final product or are recycled. We are not required to report any hazardous chemicals used in the production of our products under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. §1023), because there are no “releases” of hazardous materials in the manufacturing process under the §313 article exemption. All such hazardous materials (for example, nickel and chrome in the stainless-steel alloys) are chemically bonded and contained within the alloy, and the manufacturing process merely shapes the metal to the desired form; there is no process that releases the constituent hazardous materials from the stainless-steel strip. The TIG welding process merely joins the two edges of the stainless-steel strip together without any welding filler material. Any scrap material generated during the forming process is completely recycled. Further, the final product does not present a pathway to exposure of hazardous chemicals to employees, customers, installers, or consumers. Similarly, cooling liquids used in the process are water-based and recycled, and polymers used in coating the metal pipe are also used or recycled. In short, there is no hazardous waste stream emitting from our manufacturing facilities.

Products. Our products comply with applicable codes and standards and have undergone extensive quality and safety testing. Our double-containment piping, such as DoubleTrac® piping, is an environmentally friendly flexible petroleum piping system that offers an outer layer of Polyamide 12 that creates a zero permeation double wall system that prevents leakage of any hazardous fluids in the inner stainless steel core pipe. So installations using DoubleTrac piping are protected against releases of various fuels with which the piping is compatible, including gasoline, diesel, and biofuels. An offshoot from DoubleTrac piping is DEFTrac® piping, which is used with diesel emission fluid in diesel fuel to decrease particulate contamination. Diesel emission fluid is highly corrosive, but DEFTrac systems use the same technology to protect the environment from leakages from the piping systems.

We developed our MediTrac® corrugated medical tubing for distribution of medical gases at healthcare facilities. Its flexible nature and storage in rolls allow it to be transported to and installed in health care facilities much more easily and quickly than traditional medical grade rigid copper pipe. Since it is installed in long continuous lengths and bent by hand when a change in direction is needed, there are fewer joints and brazed connections, which reduces possible contamination into the facility’s medical gas system and the fire risk associated with brazing.

Sustainability. In terms of sustainability, our products are made from stable non-reactive materials, including stainless steel, brass, and various polymers. Because there are no moving parts, there is little wear and tear on our products (other vibration absorbers), and therefore the products are designed to be used for extended periods. The warranties for some DoubleTrac installations can extend for thirty years. If the building is renovated or torn down, the metal parts of the piping system may be recycled, including the flexible metal piping (either stainless steel or copper alloy) and fittings (brass and stainless steel).

We are proud that our TracPipe®, CounterStrike®, TracPipe PS-II, MediTrac and DoubleTrac flexible piping systems are seismically qualified pursuant to the International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) AC156 testing protocol. AC156 establishes requirements for seismic certification of nonstructural components that are permanently attached to building structures. The certification process involves “shake-table” testing to assess the seismic performance of these components, with the goal of ensuring their safety and stability during seismic events, thereby contributing to safer and more sustainable buildings and infrastructure.

Moreover, we have taken steps to conserve resources in our operations, including the following:

- Upgraded lighting to energy-efficient LED lighting at our facilities in Exton, PA.
- Upgraded our primary production equipment to reduce electrical load, thereby conserving energy.
- Redesigned our testing equipment and processes to conserve helium, which is in short supply.

Social. OmegaFlex is a fairly small company of approximately 170 employees in four main locations, with our main facilities in Exton, Pennsylvania having about 110 factory and office employees. We place a high value on the safety of our employees. We are committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our employees and have developed a program for injury prevention to involve management, supervisors, and employees in identifying and eliminating hazards that may develop during our work process. The Company has a safety committee, comprised of representatives from a wide array of departments. Its purpose is to bring workers and management together in a cooperative effort to support and improve our safety program. This safety committee, which is certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, meets monthly and makes recommendations for improving safety in the workplace.

The Company has developed policies, rules, and procedures, which will contribute to the safety of all employees. These are set out in our employee handbook and other policy and procedure documents and include subjects such as our standards of working safely, our substance testing policy and our workplace violence policy. We conduct training for our employees, which over the last year included new active shooter and diversity, equity and inclusion training.

Supervisors are responsible for the safety of their employees, and as a part of their daily duties must check the workplace for unsafe conditions, watch employees for unsafe actions and take prompt action to eliminate any hazards. Supervisors enforce company safety rules and lead safety efforts by example. Employees are required to comply with all company safety rules and accepted safe work practices, and are encouraged to actively participate in identifying ways to make our company a safer place to work. Use of safety devices and equipment provided by the Company for the employees' protection is required. However, management is ultimately accountable for the health and safety of our employees by devoting the resources necessary to provide engineering and administrative controls, personal protective equipment, and training to eliminate or reduce exposure to hazards and prevent injury and illness.

All installers of our products are required to be trained to properly install them, which includes a review of our applicable design and installation guide and passing a test. Our products must be installed in accordance with our design and installation guides, which are available with the purchase of our products and on our website, and cover product safety matters.

Governance and Ethics. Our board of directors provides guidance and direction to management and also provides a high-level oversight over non-operational programs. The board acts in accordance with its Corporate Governance Guidelines and has implemented a comprehensive compliance program including our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, and our Anti-Bribery and Trade Compliance Policy.