

Environmental Compliance

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RoHS - EU Directive 2015/863/EU

EU Directive Requirement - restricts the use of specific hazardous materials found in electrical and electronic products. The substances under RoHS are lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd), hexavalent chromium (CrVI), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), and four different phthalates (DEHP, BBP, BBP, DIBP) A list of exemptions for the use of the above substances in specific items is given in Annexes III and IV of Directive 2011/65/EU.

REACH Compliance

REACH regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 is legislation on chemicals and their safe use and came into force in June 2007. REACH is aimed at improving the protection of human health and the environment through better and earlier identification of the properties of chemical substances as well as progressive substitution of the most dangerous chemicals when suitable alternatives have been identified.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)

Under REACH, the most hazardous substances on the market are gradually being added to a list known as the 'Candidate List,' with the view of ensuring their use is correctly controlled, and that safer alternatives are found as soon as possible. The substances on this list are termed 'Substances of Very High Concern' (SVHCs). The list was last updated June 27, 2024, and can be found at Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation - ECHA (europa.eu)

Dodd-Frank Act / Conflict Minerals

"Conflict Minerals" in this context refers to specific minerals originating from mines controlled by armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries. The "Conflict Minerals" include Gold (Au), Tin (Sn), Tantalum (Ta), and Tungsten (W).

California Proposition 65

Proposition 65 requires warnings on products sold in California that contain Proposition 65-listed chemicals at levels that could cause significant exposure to consumers who purchase such products for their personal use or enjoyment. Products that contain Proposition 65-listed chemicals at levels that do not cause significant exposure to consumers are exempt from Proposition 65. Products that contain listed chemicals that are not manufactured for consumer use are also exempt from Proposition 65.

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