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## **REACH regulation**

This KE Company Standard is a supplement to current laws and regulations. Conformance is the responsibility of both external and internal suppliers.

KE Elektronik GmbH does not manufacture or buy chemicals in excess of 1 ton a year, and our articles are not intended to release any substance. So, we are not concerned by the registration procedure.

The object of this KE Company Standard is to control use of prohibited and regulated substances. Besides the considerations of this KE Company Standard, KE Elektronik GmbH expects all suppliers to continuously monitor changes in worldwide chemical regulations and implement actions, as needed. Further, the use of hazardous substances should be minimized.

Suppliers located within or importing into the EU shall ensure that substances in articles and mixtures are registered and authorised for the intended purposes and periods in accordance with regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH regulation).

Importers and producers of articles containing substances restricted under regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XVII may only continue to place the articles on the EU or European Economic Area (EEA) market if the restriction does not apply to their use.

## **Substances of very high concern**

Substances of very high concern (SVHCs) on the REACH regulation Candidate List (CL) with a mass fraction of > 0.1 % are restricted for newly developed KE products, including supplied parts and carryover parts for new projects.

Suitable substitutes to CL substances shall be developed.

In cases where the supplier is not able to perform a substitution, he must inform his "Engineering and Product Stewardship" contact at KE and secure the necessary approval.

SVHCs shall also be avoided in materials used in the production process, such as lubricants, oils, cutting fluids, etc. and approval for use by local KE environmental protection, health protection & occupational safety (EHS) according with the release process is necessary.

Suppliers of articles and mixtures containing SVHCs with a mass fraction of > 0.1 % shall inform KE in accordance with regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 33, where legally mandated.

## **KE Elektronik will give the detailed information separately to his customers, upon request.**

KE Elektronik does not independently conduct analytical testing for REACH. The information in this letter is based upon technical data from our supply chain which is believed to be reliable and accurate. The information provided is subject to change as additional experience and knowledge is gained. KE Elektronik will notify its concerned customers upon the discovery of any article containing a SVHC above a maximum concentration as defined in REACH.

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