

DECLARATION OF REACH COMPLIANCE

REACH Article 33(1) - Communication on Substances of Very High Concern in Products

REACH List Status and applicable information

SEG Electronics GmbH understands its obligations and the applicability of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006 with respect to the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH") to its products. SEG Electronics GmbH continuously monitors the changes in legislation to meet those obligations for the products SEG Electronics GmbH manufactures in or imports directly into the EU.

SEG Electronics GmbH is aware of the obligation to communicate specific data on substances contained in products it supplies (Article 33). In particular our company will provide the required information if the 0.1% by weight threshold per article of any Substance of Very High Concern ("SVHC") is exceeded.

At this time, with respect to SVHC list dated January 29th, 2024, SEG Electronics GmbH believes, to the best of its knowledge and assessment, that none of our products at the product level contain any SVHCs above the required communication threshold, nor do our products intentionally emit any SVHCs into the environment.

Just as our customers rely upon us, SEG Electronics GmbH relies upon its suppliers in gathering this information. The accuracy and completeness of our information depends on the reporting of our suppliers, and the many cascading tiers of components and material manufacturers that constitute the supply chain.

Therefore, with respect to the verdict of the EU Court of Justice on the "Once an Article Always an Article" rule, and regarding the complexity of our products:

SEG Electronics GmbH hereby informs you that, while SEG Electronics GmbH products (articles) at the product level to the best of our knowledge do not contain SVHCs above the required communication threshold, SEG Electronics GmbH recommends at this time that you treat our products as containing a subset of lower level components (articles), which collectively at that level, contain the SVHCs listed in the below table at concentrations above the required communication threshold for those lower level components (articles). SEG Electronics GmbH further recommends that you treat the handling of our products accordingly.

Substance	CAS No.	EC No.	Intended Use
Lead	7439-92-1	231-100-4	Alloying element in steels, copper alloys, aluminum alloys. Pb/Sn solders in electronics subassemblies
Chromium trioxide	1333-82-0	215-607-8	Corrosion protection of metals in processing (Hexavalent chromium may be retained on but not released from the finished article)
Sodium dichromate	10588-01-9 7789-12-0	234-190-3	
Bisphenol A	80-05-07	201-245-8	Professional use of articles made of polycarbonate
Lead chromate molybdate sulphate red(C.I. Pigment Red 104)	12656-85-8	235-759-9	Colorant used articles made of polymite material
Cadmium	7440-43-9	231-152-8	Coating and electroplating for automotive, aircraft and electronics parts, surface treatment.

Substance	CAS No.	EC No.	Intended Use
Tetrabromobisphenol	79-94-7	201-236-9	Flame retardants Used in the production of printed circuit boards and electronic housings
Potassium nonafluoro-1-butanesulfonate	29420-49-3	249-616-3	Production of plasticizers and use in extraction agents

Based on input from our supply chain and our manufacturing operations, [SEG Electronics GmbH](#) believes that, to the best of its knowledge, all components using Annex XIV substances in their manufacture have been produced outside of the European Economic Area and, therefore, are not subject to the REACH Annex XIV authorization process.

Substances used in the articles within products supplied by [SEG Electronics GmbH](#) are not subject to REACH registration process because these are integral to the functioning of the part and are not intended to be released during normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions.

The above conclusions are based on [SEG Electronics GmbH](#) high level assessments and specific findings with respect to our families of products. [SEG Electronics GmbH](#) has started and is continuing supplier inquiry campaigns that will acquire more detailed article-level REACH compliance information (including the SVHC Candidate List, Annex XIV and applicable substances listed in Annex XVII). We will also obtain updated supplier information as changes to the REACH substance lists occur. As we complete those detailed supplier inquiry campaigns, we will provide you more definitive information regarding the SVHC notification status regarding the lower level components that make up our products as well as any potential changes to the product level status of individual [SEG Electronics GmbH](#) products.

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