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**Subject: EU-Regulation (EC) No. 2011/65 (ROHS)**

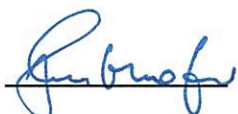
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the environmental compatibility of our products. Our company has been certified according to the worldwide environmental management standard (DIN EN) ISO 14001 for many years. In accordance with our environmental policy, we are particularly committed to the topic of legal compliance and adherence to the regulations on pollutants / hazardous substances; the so-called material compliance.

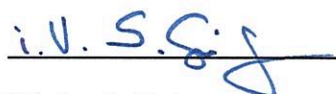
We would like to inform you about the European [EU Directive 2011/65/EU](#) on the restriction of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (English: Restriction of Hazardous Substances, abbreviated to "RoHS"), the amendment by [EU Directive 2015/863](#) in 2015 (including the inclusion of some plasticisers, the phthalates) and the respective national implementation regulations (e.g. in Germany: [ElektroStoffV](#)) as follows:

- Our company is NOT a manufacturer of electrical and electronic equipment in the sense of ROHS and the listed equipment categories, thus we do not formally fall under the requirements of ROHS and are a so-called non-scope company.
- The ROHS or the ElektroStoffV applicable to Germany limits the use and regulates the limits for a handful of different substances, including heavy metals, plasticisers and flame retardants (Cd, Pb, HG, Cr VI, PBB, PBDE, DEHP, DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP).
- Our products may be a part / component of one of the 11 categories of equipment subject to ROHS (e.g. household appliances, consumer electronics, medical devices).
- For this reason, and in accordance with our corporate / environmental policy, we are committed to the directive's objective of banning hazardous substances in our products. This includes compliance with the substance bans of ROHS (see above) and the introduction of environmentally friendly processes and substitutes.
- We systematically monitor the development of the restrictions on RoHS pollutants and the time-limited exemptions ("sunset dates") to ensure legal compliance and a reliable changeover.
- We require our suppliers to comply with RoHS to ensure compliance with the substance bans in the supply chain. Our general terms and conditions of purchase contain corresponding provisions in order to adequately fulfil our due diligence obligations on the topic of substance policy.
- In the course of product design, we have implemented internal processes and controls in development for years in order to realise and document this so-called material compliance of our products.

If you require further environmental information on our products, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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