



Declaration of Conformity

Dear Sir or Madam,
dear customers,

In recent times we have received a number of enquiries and letters concerning declarations of conformity with RoHS, REACH and the Dodd-Frank Act / Conflict Minerals (3TG). We take our obligations very seriously in the interest of our customers, the environment and in our own interest.

Declaration of Conformity RoHS

We herewith confirm the conformity of our products with the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic and Electrical Equipment) and compliance with the maximum concentration levels tolerated by weight in homogeneous materials, namely cadmium < 0.01% as well as lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium (Cr6+), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) < 0-1% in accordance with Annex II to the Directive.

Declaration of Conformity with regard to REACH

We herewith confirm the conformity of our standard products pursuant to Swiss conformity that largely corresponds to the current version of the REACH Directive (1907/2006/EC) and the applicable requirements. According to our suppliers these products do not contain any substances included in the SVHC list (publication date ECHA 17.12.2015 - 168 substances) or the maximum permissible concentration levels are not exceeded. We ensure that our suppliers fulfil all requirements concerning chemical substances and materials to guarantee our customers a continuous supply of reliable and safe products.

Dodd-Frank Act / Conflict Minerals

The Dodd-Frank Act serves first and foremost to reform the US financial market law. However, it also contains disclosure and reporting obligations for companies listed on the US stock exchange with regard to the use of specific substances originating from the Democratic Republic (DR) of Congo or its neighbouring states. The term Conflict Minerals relates in particular to tin, tantalum, wolfram, columbite, gold and their derivatives. Furthermore, the purpose of Act is to limit or disable trading with the substances originating from these areas of conflict.

In this context we have confronted our most important suppliers with these requirements and can confirm that none of the metals named in the preceding originates from one of the countries of conflict included on the list such as the DR Congo or its neighbouring countries. Please note that all manufacturers also use metal sourced from recycling plants or scrap metal suppliers.

Despite the fact that we have no reason to suspect any of our suppliers of having provided incorrect information, we are unable to accept responsibility for the correctness of the information.

Kind regards,

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