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Declaration on environmentally relevant material compliance for products of SIGMATEK GmbH & Co KG

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find below our declaration on environmentally relevant material compliance for products.

Preamble

SIGMATEK monitors the relevant regulations, directives and laws for its production site and has established processes to periodically obtain information from the supply chain and evaluate it regarding the resulting obligations in connection with material compliance.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

SIGMATEK is a manufacturer of products for automation technology. These products are considered articles according to the REACH regulation and are therefore not subject to registration.

In accordance with Art 33 of Regulation No 1907/2006/EC, there is an obligation along the supply chain to pass on information on substances in articles for "substances of very high concern" (SVHC) if these fulfill one of the criteria listed in Art 57 and are contained in the (partial) article in a concentration of more than 0.1% by mass (w/w) (see Art 33 para 1 in conjunction with Art 57, Art 59 para 1 Regulation No 1907/2006/EC).

SVHC fulfill the criteria of Art 57 of Regulation No 1907/2006/EC and can be found on the candidate list published by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA), which is updated every 6 months.

SIGMATEK monitors this candidate list and has established processes to periodically obtain information and evaluate it regarding the obligations resulting from Regulation No 1907/2006/EC.

Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 (persistent organic pollutants (POP))

Regulation No 2019/1021/EU on persistent organic pollutants (POPs) regulates substances that are subject to the global Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants within the European Union, as well as the restriction of their production and placing on the market. Annex I of Regulation No 2019/1021/EU defines substances and exemptions for their use as intermediates or other specifications.

SIGMATEK confirms that no substances covered by Regulation No 2019/1021/EU are knowingly added at the SIGMATEK production site.

Directive No 2011/65/EU and delegated Directive (EU) No 2015/863 (RoHS)

Annex II of Directive No 2011/65/EU and Annex II of Delegated Directive No 2015/863/EU define substances that are subject to restrictions in accordance with Art 4 para 1 of Directive No 2011/65/EU and their maximum permitted concentration in homogeneous materials in percent by weight.

For electrical and electronic equipment subject to Directive No 2011/65/EU, compliance with the Directive is confirmed by the respective EU Declaration of Conformity.

Restrictions relating to chemical substances Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals under TSCA Section 6(h) (US)

DecaBDE – Decabromodiphenyl Ether – CAS 1163-19-5
PIP (3:1) – Phenol, isopropylated, phosphate (3:1) – CAS 68937-41-7
2,4,6-TTBP – 2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol – CAS 732-26-3
HCBd – Hexachlorobuta-1,3-diene – CAS 87-68-3
PCTP – Pentachlorobenzenethiol – CAS 133-49-3

For products containing phenol, isopropylated, phosphate (3:1), the EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) has extended the deadline to October 31, 2024. The EPA is not proposing any further extension of the compliance deadline.

Some of the substances are already regulated by OBL (Substance Regulatory Obligations) in the EU (e.g. REACH/SVHC, POP, RoHS) or are not used in the electrical and electronics industry.

SIGMATEK confirms that no PIP (3:1) - phenol, isopropylated, phosphate (3:1) is knowingly added at the SIGMATEK production site.

With kind regards

SIGMATEK GmbH & Co KG

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