

# The REACH Directive (Regulation EC 1907/2006) – Company Policy Statement

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At RLS merilna tehnika d.o.o. (RLS), we are committed to ensuring the highest standards of safety, quality, and environmental responsibility in all aspects of our operations. As a producer and seller of radial and linear magnetic encoders of our own design, we recognize the importance of compliance with regulations such as the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) regulation.

Our company policy regarding REACH compliance is as follows:

**Non-Usage of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC):** RLS affirms that we do not manufacture or procure any substances classified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as listed by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). We declare that none of the SVHC listed by ECHA are intentionally used or added in our production processes for manufacturing RLS catalogue products. No RLS product as a whole contains SVHCs in excess of 0.1% w/w.

**Supplier Compliance and Data Collection:** While we do not directly incorporate SVHC into our products, we acknowledge that certain articles, standard electronic components, procured from suppliers may contain traces of SVHC that could exceed threshold limits. In accordance with ECHA guidance and consistent with industry practices, RLS does not support analytical testing for SVHCs and other chemicals. Information is based on the knowledge of materials used in the finished products and information provided by suppliers.

All RLS product groups, where such articles may be found, are given in the Table 1 on the Page 2. These articles are currently irreplaceable, although we actively seek alternatives and work closely with our suppliers to ensure compliance with REACH regulations. When RLS products are used as intended and properly disposed of, their inherent substances do not pose a risk to health and the environment.

**This statement is in accordance with the latest list of SVHCs published on the ECHA site, see the date of this statement publication.** No other declared substances have been identified in our products at a level requiring any action. Monitoring continues as new substances are added to the annexes and new products to our portfolio.

"Please note that while our company policy emphasizes compliance with REACH regulations, it is important to highlight that our products and production processes do not involve the use of substances classified as Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) or very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) as defined by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). Therefore, our policy focuses specifically on the exclusion of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), as outlined in our company policy statement."

RLS is committed to managing the use of chemical substances in accordance with governmental regulations, industry standards, and customer-specific requirements to ensure that all aspects of our business have the least harmful effect on the environment, employees and customers.

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Table 1: **RLS catalogue product groups where SVHCs from articles may appear**

Product group	SVHCs	Article
AksIM MB	Lead titanium trioxide	Chrystal
Linear LM / LMA / LA	Lead, Lead titanium trioxide	Passive components, Chrystal
Rotary RMB / RMC / RMF / RM / RE	Lead, Lead titanium trioxide	Passive components, Chrystal
Orbis BR	Lead titanium trioxide	Chrystal
Optomoduls PA	Lead	Passive components
RLACC	Lead	Passive components
Any	Lead, Imidazolidine-2-thione (2-imidazoline-2-thiol), Cadmium	Connectors (Binder, TE, Phoenix, Lumberg, NorComp)