

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

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The European Union (EU) has established the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Directive as an integrated system for the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemical substances.

REACH Directive requires that companies that manufacture and import chemicals to evaluate the risks to human health and the environment resulting from the use of those chemicals and to take the necessary steps to manage any identified risk. The Directive includes annexes, which are under constant revision, listing “substances of very high concern” (SVHCs) such as carcinogenic or substances very harmful to the environment. An authorisation procedure may be required for some of these substances to control their use and to encourage the development of safer alternatives.

RLS does not manufacture or import or in any other way »intentionally release« any chemicals. Under Article 7.2, any article producer or importer whose products meet certain conditions must notify ECHA. RLS does not meet these conditions.

RLS products do not contain any REACH Annex XVII restricted substances that are used contrary to a relevant restriction regarding the latest published REACH Annex XVII.

RLS products are manufactured from standard electronic components with optional aluminum, steel, or zinc housing. No component or material is used in a non-standard way. Environmental information on all used articles is required from our suppliers. No REACH SVHCs are intentionally used in RLS production processes. No RLS product, as a whole, contains SVHCs in excess of 0.1% w/w.

However, certain RLS catalogue products may contain articles with REACH SVHCs according to the latest published ECHA Candidate List in concentrations above 0.1% w/w. These articles are currently irreplaceable. All product groups, where such articles may be found, are given in Table 1 on Page 2. 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. 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.

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

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Table 1: **RLS catalogue groups where SVHCs or candidates for SVHCs from articles may appear**

Product group	SVHCs	Article
<b>SVHCs</b>		
AksIM MB	Lead titanium trioxide (CAS 12060-00-3)	Chrystal
Orbis BR	Lead titanium trioxide (CAS 12060-00-3)	Chrystal
Any PN with special connectors	Lead (CAS (CAS 12060-00-3)), Imidazolidine-2-thione (2-imidazoline-2-thiol) (CAS 872-35-5, Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9)	Connectors (Binder, TE, Phoenix, Lumberg, NorComp)
<b>Candidates for SVHCs</b>		
E206-9S	Antimony Oxide (Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) (CAS 1309-64-4)	Diode
LA11DnnnnnnKnnnnnn LA11DnnnnnnBnnnnnn (LA11 24V PS Full duplex)	Antimony Oxide (Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) (CAS 1309-64-4)	Diode

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