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Information about Directives of the European Union

Nr. 1907/2006/EU REACH

Nr. 2011/65/EU RoHS & 2015/863/EC RoHS Delegated Directive

Nr. 2012/19/EU WEEE

Nr. 2018/851/EU Waste Framework Regulation

Ladies and Gentlemen

With this document, maxon international ltd, based at Brünigstrasse 220, 6072 Sachseln (Switzerland), informs that its entire product range (any exceptions are listed in the catalog or in the product specification) conforms to the following Directives of the European Union.

1. REACH - REGULATION (EC) NO. 1907/2006

We hereby declare that our products comply with the European Union's Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

Specifically:

- Our products do not contain any of the restricted substances, as defined in Article 67 and Annex XVII (latest Version) <https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach> (including all amendments)
- Our products may contain individual Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC – latest Version) <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table> above the specified concentrations, as defined in Article 57 and Annex XIV (including all amendments). Especially, alloys with lead can exceed the maximum of 0.1%. On request, maxon can issue a declaration of conformity specifying the substances that must be declared.

Corresponding declaration of conformity for REACH can be requested at your local maxon company or at material-compliance@maxongroup.com.

2. No. 2011/65/EU RoHS2

Directive 2011/65/EU including 2015/863/EU (RoHS directive) on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment regulates certain requirements for placing electrical and electronic equipment on the market. The RoHS directive restricts the use of certain substances in electrical and electronic devices. The substances covered by Annex II of the Directive may only be used up to a specified maximum concentration, provided that no exception can be claimed for them according to Annexes III and IV of the Directive. Irrespective of this, maxon complies with the substance restrictions of this guideline for most products, taking into account the exceptions listed in Annexes III and IV. maxon products that do not comply with the directive are marked on the respective product page in the catalog.

Our products are manufactured in compliance with the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU including the amended Directive 2015/863/EU and the limit values and exemptions¹ applicable here.

Substances	Permissible maximum concentration in % by weight
Cadmium (Cd)	0.01%
Lead (Pb)	0.1%
Mercury (Hg)	0.1%
Hexavalent chromium (Cr6+)	0.1%
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	0.1%
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	0.1%
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	0.1%
Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)	0.1%
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	0.1%
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	0.1%

The person who places the electrical or electronic device on the market is responsible for assessing whether the exemptions¹ apply to the end device. A detailed RoHS statement can be requested from your local maxon sales subsidiary or directly at material-compliance@maxongroup.com.

The expiry dates for the exemptions are published on the EU website on an ongoing basis:
https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/waste-and-recycling/rohs-directive/implementation-rohs-directive_en

3. Directive no. 2012/19/EU WEEE

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

4. Regulation no. 2018/851/EU

Waste Framework Regulation

For additional information, please contact us at material-compliance@maxongroup.com.

Sincerely,

maxon international ltd

¹ Applying the following exemptions according to Appendix III: 6a, 6a.I, 6b, 6b.II, 6c, ...