

International Compliance Declaration of avoidance of hazardous substances in W&T products

RoHS Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (2011/65/EU)

Wiesemann & Theis GmbH (W&T) hereby declares that all our current products are in conformity with Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and in conformity with the Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 of 31 March 2015 amending Annex II of Directive 2011/65/EU.

A few W&T devices claim the exemptions

- 6c. Copper alloy containing up to 4 % lead by weight in connector contacts
- 7a. Lead in high melting temperature type solders
- 7c. I Lead in electronic ceramic parts

of the current RoHS Directive. Whenever alternative components are available and practical, W&T makes every effort to use these to minimize the presence of lead in W&T devices.

Since confirmation of RoHS conformity has since 2013 represented part of the CE Declaration of Conformity, you can find the declaration of RoHS conformity for the individual W&T products on the article data sheet pages at www.wut.de.

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (EC 1907/2006)

Wiesemann & Theis GmbH does not supply any substances or preparations under Directive 1907/2006 of the European Council.

W&T manufactures only products covered under Article 3, Paragraph 3 of the REACH regulation which under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use do not release any substances. These products are therefore not subject to registration according to Article 7, Paragraph 1 of the REACH regulation.

W&T however is obligated to provide its customers with information in accordance with Article 33 of the REACH requirement to the extent that a product supplied by W&T contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in a massconcentration of greater than 0.1 percent.

Based upon the information of the upstream suppliers, to the present day W&T has no knowledge that W&T products are containing any SVHC (Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern released by ECHA until the date of 16-Jan-2020) in a massconcentration of greater than 0.1 percent.

An exception is the use of lead, CAS 7439-92-1. The substance has been regulated by the RoHS Directive since 2006, and has become part of the SVHC list on 14.06.2023.

Lead is only used in applications that are declared as exceptions in the EU RoHS Directive, and do not impact the safe use of the articles.

Detailed information about the use of lead can be found in the declaration of conformity of the respective device.

Additional global substance restrictions

Since W&T uses only standard components from well-known manufacturers and from reliable sources and processes them using a lead-free standard soldering process, W&T can assume that the equipment also meets any other globally applied legal substance restrictions.

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