

## Information on the REACH regulation, SVHC candidate list

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH regulation) is the EU regulation on the registration, evaluation and authorization of chemicals. It regulates the handling of chemical substances in preparations and products. REACH is intended to ensure that the use of chemical substances can be tracked seamlessly from production to end use.

REACH does not provide for a declaration of conformity. Rather, the regulation includes a specific reporting requirement that requires active communication by companies along the supply chain. Wied GmbH & Co. KG, as a manufacturer of electronic and electrical products, is a “downstream user” within the meaning of REACH regulation 1907/2006.

Obligations due to the production and marketing of substances / chemicals for pre-registration and registration (ECHA) are not applicable for us. Our products are articles and therefore cannot be defined as substances or preparations. In addition, no substance is released from our articles under normal and foreseeable conditions of use.

In principle, our suppliers are obliged to inform us, without being asked and without delay, if a substance subject to authorization or an SVHC substance according to the currently valid ECHA listing with more than 0.1wt% is contained in a product delivered to Wied GmbH & Co. KG.

It has been agreed with our suppliers that only REACH and ROHS compliant products will be delivered to us. In case of non-conformity, our suppliers are obliged to inform us immediately.

If, in an isolated case, we become aware through supplier notifications that SVHC are used in products, we will of course inform you in accordance with our obligations under §33 of the REACH regulation

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