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# **Product compliance**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Maagtechnic AG is part of the ERIKS Group, which has declared a Code of Conduct binding for all Group companies. We also have our own Supplier Code of Conduct, with which we pass on the same principles to our subcontractors. Of course, this also includes compliance with all applicable laws and guidelines.

In line with our core values, it is our responsibility to closely monitor our supply chain, particularly with regard to compliance with relevant regulations regarding ingredients.

For this reason, we comment on the regulations listed below as follows:

### European Regulation REACH EC No. 1907/2006

The REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006) is the European chemicals regulation for the Registration, Evaluation. Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

At Maagtechnic AG, we survey our suppliers twice a year regarding product compliance. At present, we have no information that articles supplied by us contain substances,

- which have not been registered with ECHA by our suppliers\*.
- listed in Annex XIV (List of substances subject to authorisation).
- listed in Annex XVII (List of restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles in so far as these restrictions apply to wiring accessories (cable protection, cable marking, cable fastening and tools) and electrical and electronic equipment).
- which are listed as substances of very high concern (SVHC candidate list\*\*).

The third REACH registration deadline (so-called REACH 2018) ended on 31.0 May 2018. Now, pre-registered substances manufactured or imported in quantities of 1 to 100 tonnes per year (t/a) must be registered by companies with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

\*\*SVHC candidate list: <a href="https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table">https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table</a>

<sup>\*</sup>REACH 2018 – third REACH registration obligation



## **Exceptions are:**

- HELAVIA® mouldings made of polychloroprene contain imidazolidine-2-thione (ETU CAS number 96-45-7), residual content = 0.1 to 0.3%.
- Lead (CAS 743992-1)
   Articles made of steel, aluminium or copper alloys, as well as fitting parts made of brass may contain lead above the limit value.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We work with well-known suppliers and expect them to comply with their legal obligations and to inform us if their products do not meet the above requirements.

We will pass on this information to you if necessary.

### **EU RoHS Directives**

The RoHS Directives (Directive 2015/863/EU) and (Directive 2011/65/EU) set out rules for the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), as described in Article 4(1).

Restricted substances and their maximum permitted concentrations are listed in Annex II to the Directive, as amended by Commission Delegated Directive 2015/863/EU of 31/03/2015 (also known as RoHS 3).

Substances of concern and maximum concentration values tolerated by weight in homogeneous materials are:

- Lead (Pb) 0.1%
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr VI) 0.1%
- Cadmium (Cd) 0.01%
- Mercury (Hg) 0.1%
- Polybromobiphenyl (PBB) 0.1%
- Polybromodiphenyl ether (PBDE) including decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) 0.1%
- Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) 0.1
- Butylbenzyl phthalate (BBP) 0.1
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) 0.1 %
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) 0,1-

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### **Conflict Minerals**

At Maagtechnic AG, we survey our suppliers twice a year regarding product compliance. At present, we have no information that articles supplied by us contain the following substances from the Democratic Republic of Congo or a neighboring country:

Gold - Tin - Cobalt - Tantalum - Tungsten

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#### EU 2019/1021 Persistent organics

The POPs Regulation aims to prevent or restrict the production and use of persistent organic pollutants and their release into air, water and soil, and to regulate waste containing or contaminated with these substances.

The aim of the POPs Regulation is to achieve environmentally sound waste management - and to prevent persistent organic pollutants from entering the economy and the environment.

### What are Persistent Organic Substances?

POPs are carbon-based chemical compounds that remain in the environment for a long time. They are transported far from their sources via air and water and accumulate via the food chain in wild animals and humans in adipose tissue. These are mainly pesticides and industrial chemicals, which are processed in products.

Examples of such substances are: PFOS / PFOA / Endrin / PCB / Dioxins / Furans and many more. Occur

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## TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT)

At Maagtechnic AG, we survey our suppliers twice a year regarding product compliance. At present, we have no information that any articles supplied by us contain prohibited chemicals (PBTs) listed in EPA TSCA, Section 6(h), published January 6, 2021:

- Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)
- Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)
- Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP 3:1)
- Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP)
- 2, 4, 6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP)

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Best regards,

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