

## Conformity to regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

*Preface* With REACH, the European Community has created a harmonised system for the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals. The goal is to ensure a high level of protection for the environment, health and safety.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) is based on a "no data, no market" principle. In consequence, chemical substances may only be placed on the market within the EU/EES if they have been registered according to REACH.

Electrum Automation AB (hereinafter Electrum) is a manufacturer of articles and does not manufacture chemical substances or mixtures. Thus, Electrum has the role of a "downstream user" and a "producer of articles" according to Article 3 of REACH. Therefore, Electrum is not required to register any chemical substances according to REACH. For chemical substances and mixtures used in the production of the articles, Electrum ensures that they fulfil the requirements according to REACH.

According to Article 57 of REACH, substances of very high concern, so called SVHC-substances, can be included on Annex XIV and hence become subject to authorisation. However, before the substances are included on Annex XIV they are listed on the so called "candidate list" of substances of very high concern. The list can be viewed at: <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

Article 33 of the regulation stipulates the "duty to communicate information on substances in articles". This means that any supplier of an article shall provide sufficient information to the recipient, if a candidate list substance is present in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w), to allow safe use of the article, as a minimum the name of the substance.

Electrum is in close contact with our suppliers and request confirmation that the requirements of Article 33 have been understood and implemented. To our knowledge and based on information received from our suppliers, only articles listed in the Annex to this document, contain candidate list substances above 0.1% (w/w). Electrum is aware of the duty to communicate information according to REACH Article 33 and will fulfil it if it becomes necessary due to new findings or a change of the candidate list.



To our current knowledge and based on information from our suppliers, no Electrum articles contain substances listed in REACH Annex XIV or Annex XVII above the defined thresholds.

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