

Statement about REACH

06 January 2020

Dear Customer,

This document is a statement made by AEG Power Solutions ("AEG PS") for any enquiry related to European Community Regulation N°1907/2006, REACH, concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals.

As a supplier of articles as AC/DC and DC/DC electrical products, being themselves assembly of articles, and in application of Article 33 of REACH, AEG PS must inform its customer if any of the substance of very high concern candidate for Annex XIV are present with a ratio greater than 0.1% per weight in articles included in its products.

We take this obligation very seriously and take AEG PS into account in all process steps.

This statement applies for all products manufactured by AEG PS, with exception of articles which AEG PS provide as original parts from other suppliers. In this case, the obligation of the original supplier's applies. (See note).

This statement is based upon information provided by AEG PS suppliers, and is maintained by a permanent dialog with AEG PS and its suppliers.

Moreover, in relation to reupdating of the candidate list, this is regularly checked from ECHA (European chemicals agency) website. A specific check is established with theses identified suppliers using technologies that could use potential substances under restrictions or authorizations (plastic parts, chemical product, electrolytic caps, PCB, cables and harness, surface treatment for metal, ...).

Also, AEG PS requirements are included in contracts with suppliers to manage REACH all along the supply chain, and to be informed of any changes. Any information which may lead AEG PS to revise this statement will be communicated to AEG PS customers as per legal obligations.

AEG PS will continue to monitor any evolution of REACH and supplier's information.

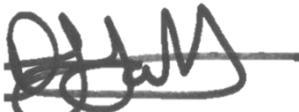
We hereby declare that products manufactured by AEG PS will not intentionally release any substances during normal, or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, therefore no requirement to 'Register substances' exists.

We hereby declare that products manufactured by AEG PS do not contain substances part of the SVHC candidate list, above the admitted concentrations of 0,1% w/w.

The list of candidates is continually being supplemented with questionable substances by the ECHA. All updates are monitored by AEG PS. If SVHC substances are present in our products, we will inform our customers about them.

For any question related to this issue, please contact: Nigel Hall, Head of Global QHSE
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Your Sincerely,



Nigel Hall
Head of Global QHSE

Note

AEG delivers or propose to its customers batteries of different technology.

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As such, it is important that customers are aware of the necessity to use proper recycling channels as batteries may contain substances that fall in the SHVC list, considering that by nature of the batteries those substances are not made to be intentionally released.

Lead Acid batteries

- Lead Acid batteries ready for use may contain more than 0,1 % (w/w) Disodium tetra borate, anhydrous (BORAX) (CAS Nr.: 1303-96-4).
- Dry Batteries / dry cells (dry charged plates, delivered without electrolyte) contain more than 0,1 % (w/w) of Lead Monoxide (CAS Nr.: 1317-36-8). Once the batteries / cells are filled with electrolyte all Lead Monoxide is transformed and the presence of any SVHC has ended.

Nickel Cadmium

Nickel Cadmium storage batteries may contain more than 0.1% (w/w) 1,2-dimethoxyethane; ethylene glycol dimethyl ether (EGDME) (CAS Nr.: 110-71-4).

Lithium

Lithium cells and batteries may contain more than 0.1% (w/w) of cadmium (CAS Nr.: 7440-43-9).