

# STI's Compliance with REACH Statement

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is a European Union Commission (EUC) Regulation on chemicals and their safe use (EC 1907/2006) entered into force on 01, June, 2007 and will be phased in until 2018. STI supports the basic aim of REACH in improving the protection of human health and environment through the better and earlier identification of intrinsic properties of chemical substances. STI meets all applicable REACH requirements and is committed to providing our customers with information about substances in its products as required. Under REACH, registration of substances which are used in the manufacturing of articles do not apply to STI operations. STI products are "articles" as defined in REACH Article 3(3) and do not release substances under their normal use. Suppliers of articles must provide recipients with information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) if those are present above a concentration limit of 0.1% on an article level. STI products do not contain any of the currently listed SVHC's. STI will continue to work with our suppliers to ensure that all SVHC's are notified to the European Chemicals Agency, if necessary, to comply with the REACH requirement. STI assures its customers that our products are in full compliance the EU REACH requirement.

## **STI's Position on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS):**

STI closely monitors developing RoHS legislation globally. STI and STI products supplied by STI meet applicable RoHS requirements. STI will ensure continuous compliance with applicable requirements, including measures that amend or supersede those. STI supports the overall RoHS legislation objective of contributing to the protection of human health and the environment, including the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment, and has a comprehensive compliance program in place to help ensure that applicable obligations continue to be met. STI is strongly committed to continue working with customers and its supply chain to implement applicable RoHS requirements as they continue to evolve and help ensure continuous compliance. Additionally, STI works with electronics industry peers and other stakeholders to promote common regulatory and industry approaches to RoHS compliance.

## **European Economic Area (EEA)**

STI products supplied by STI are in conformity with applicable requirements of the European Union (EU)'s Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, commonly referred to as EU RoHS(2) or RoHS Recast, and EEA national regulations. STI will ensure continuous compliance with applicable requirements, including measures that amend or supersede those.

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