Microtech Electronics Limited



REACH Statement

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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.

Microtech 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. Microtech is committed to provide 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 Microtech's operations, as we do not use or mix chemicals or Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) or purchase any items over 1 tonne in weight per annum. Therefore we do not intend to register with the European Chemical Agency (ECHA).

Microtech's suppliers and supply chain are required to disclose the presence of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) where their concentration is above 0.1% by weight. Our suppliers have provided us with a REACH compliance statement and information on the RAECH status of individual components is available on our supplier's websites.

Microtech uses õarticlesö as defined in REACH Article 3(3) which 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. Microtech will continue to work with our suppliers to ensure that all SVHC are notified to the European Chemicals Agency, if necessary, to comply with the REACH requirement.

Microtech assures it customers that every effort is made to comply with the EU REACH legislation.

Signed: Simon Thomson: Managing Director