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Scancon Encoders

REACH Certificate of Compliance


REACH deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances, and entered into force on June 1, 2007. The aim of REACH is to further improve the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of certain chemical substances. It is legislation from the European Union, and applies to all suppliers (inside and outside Europe) that want to sell, import or manufacture chemicals and/or products containing certain chemicals in the European Union.

In the sense of the REACH-Regulation No. 1907/2006 the company Scancon is considered a "downstream user" without registration requirements. As per EU-Regulation No. 1907/2006 (paragraph 33) suppliers of "articles" (products) have to fulfil certain information requirements about substances along the supply chain.

In a so called candidate list (paragraph 59) there have been published 16 substances of very high concern (SVHC). Scancon have requested our sub suppliers to provide us information if such substances are present in a concentration of more than 0.1% of the weight of a product on the relevant chemicals in their supplied products

In general, it is known that cables of electric and electronic equipment may contain phthalates (DEHP, bis(2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate), CAS nr.: 117-81-7). This may also apply to a limited number of cables of Scancon Encoders.

To our current knowledge, no other substances from the SVHC candidate list are present in our products as described by article 33.

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