Amphenol Tuchel Industrial GmbH

RoHS Statement

Directive 2011/65/EU (Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment), as last amended by Delegated Directive 2015/863/EU, as well as Directive 2000/53/EC, prohibits the use or placing on the market of the following substances: lead (0.1%), mercury (0.1%), cadmium (0.01%), hexavalent chromium (0.1%), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0.1%), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0.1%) in homogeneous materials at the respective weight percentages. Directive 2015/863/EU expanded the existing six substance bans as of July 22, 2019, to include the four flame retardants di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0.1%), butylbenzyl phthalate (BBP) (0.1%), dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0.1%), and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0.1%).

Amphenol Tuchel Industrial frequently makes use of Exemption 6(c) (“copper alloys containing up to 4% by weight of lead”). Under current law, RoHS Exemption 6(c) remains in effect until June 30, 2027.

Pursuant to Article 5 of Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS Directive), in conjunction with the delegated acts, the following applies: If a request for an extension of an exemption has been submitted in a timely manner, the exemption in question remains valid until a decision is made on the request. The request for an extension has been submitted.

In addition, the procedure provides for transition periods (typically 12–18 months) unless an exemption is renewed or revoked.

It follows that Exemption 6(c) will remain in effect beyond June 30, 2027, until the European Commission (or, upon the recommendation of ECHA) makes a final decision on its extension or repeal.

All of our products – **with the exception of some customer-specific solutions** – are RoHS compliant, ***including the above mentioned additional four substances acc. 2015/863/EU***. Our products with solder contact are suitable for lead-free soldering.

In general, Amphenol Tuchel Industrial is observing the availability of technical and ecological sensible replacement substances and is coordinating its activities with Amphenol’s corporate ***Product Stewardship Group.***

In case you have any questions, please contact your customer service representative or call us on:
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