

Compliance of products / product components with applicable directives

Dear Customers.

The fulfillment of the applicable guidelines on the environment and user protection of our products and product components are of central interest to us.

In accordance with the guidelines, we therefore carry out a continuous process of evaluations of the components used and / or assembled products, which have the content of the conformity of these with the above guidelines. For example, in the case of the REACH or ROHS directive, we request the necessary evidence from our component suppliers and, if necessary, supplement this with internal implementation or commissioning of material analyzes.

The evaluation results flow into the database of our inventory control system and can be queried from this with all the necessary data connections. At the customer's request, we create certificates on the compliance status of the components, if necessary, and pass them on to our customers.

In the past few months, we have received an increasing number of customer inquiries regarding registrations in customer-owned or public portals on the subject of material compliance. Our component and product data should be stored and maintained in these by EAW. Inquiries are also made to complete and sign customerspecific certificates to ensure that our products comply with special guidelines.

Please understand that we cannot maintain data on external media without assuming the time and personnel expenses. Furthermore, we are not prepared to store sensitive product data on media that cannot be clearly assessed by EAW in terms of data protection and security.

Certificate forms provided by customers are generally not used by EAW for legally binding information on compliance with directives. We replace these with corresponding certificates drawn up by EAW on the basis of our current database.

The certificates contain all the component and product information required to comply with the directive.

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