

RoHS REACH CE Regulation Compliance Statement

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RoHS Recast Directive 2002/95/EC - 2011/65/EU - 2015/863

Products covered: All products supplied by Connexion Developments Ltd are RohS and WEEE compliant unless the product is specifically stated otherwise. This is a general statement – please contact Connexion Developments Ltd if you require a product specific (by part number) declaration.

RoHS stands for Restriction of Hazardous Substances, and impacts the entire electronics industry and many electrical products as well. The original RoHS, also known as Directive 2002/95/EC, originated in the European Union in 2002 and restricts the use of six hazardous materials found in electrical and electronic products. All applicable products in the EU market since July 1, 2006 must pass RoHS compliance.

Directive 2011/65/EU was published in 2011 by the EU, which is known as RoHS-Recast or RoHS 2. RoHS 2 includes a **CE-marking directive**, with RoHS compliance now being required for CE marking of products. RoHS 2 also added Categories 8 and 9, and has additional compliance recordkeeping requirements.

Directive 2015/863 is known as RoHS 3. RoHS 3 adds four additional restricted substances (phthalates) to the list of six.

Cadmium (Cd): < 100 ppm, Lead (Pb): < 1000 ppm, Mercury (Hg): < 1000 ppm, Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI) < 1000 ppm, Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB): < 1000 ppm, Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE): < 1000 ppm, Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): < 1000 ppm, Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): < 1000 ppm, Dibutyl phthalate (DIBP): < 1000 ppm, Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): < 1000 ppm, https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rohs-compliance-and-guidance

WEEE Regulation Directive 2012/19/EU - 2012/95/EC.



Recycling of WEEE is a specialist part of the waste and recycling industry. It is a rapidly growing sub-sector due largely to the implementation of the original WEEE Directive in the UK by the WEEE Regulations 2006, With that came the associated requirements for the recovery, reuse, recycling and treatment of WEEE. The Waste Electric and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2013 ("the Regulations") became law in the UK on the 1st of

January 2014 and replaced the 2006 Regulations. The new Regulations transpose the main provisions of Directive 2012/19/EU on WEEE which recasts the previous Directive 2002/96/EC. These regulations also provide for a wider range of products to be covered by the Directive with effect from 1st January 2019. Further information on the WEEE Regulations 2013 can be found in the <u>Government Guidance Notes (PDF)</u> produced by the Department for Innovation and Skills.

Connexion Developments Ltd is aware that under the WEEE directive as a supplier of any product that falls within the definition in the WEEE directive has several responsibilities with respect to product design, collection, treatment, and recovery.

REACH

REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006

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REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of CHemicals, REACH regulation EC 1907/2006). The member states committee (MSC) of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has decided to include lead in the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) candidate list. As of 25th June 2020 there are 247 substances are now included on the SVHC Candidate List. Under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the EU REACH Regulation was brought into UK law on 1 January 2021 and is known as UK REACH. REACH, and related legislation, were replicated in the UK with the changes needed to make it operable in a domestic context. The REACH Statutory Instruments that made these changes can be found on legislation.gov.uk. The key principles of the EU REACH Regulation were retained in UK REACH.

Connexion Developments Ltd certifies that to the best of its knowledge all products supplied do not contain substances listed on the Candidate List of substances of Very High Concern, as updated on 25th June 2020, in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight. The latest SVHC list is available at this link: https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/candidate-list.htm

CE Compliance.

CE compliance EU safety, health, and environmental requirements.

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CE marking is mandatory for any product traded within the single market European Economic Area (EEA) showing that the manufacturer or importer (if outside of EU) has checked the products meet EU safety, health and environmental requirements and is an indication of the products compliance with EU legislation for the free movement of products within the EEA. Latest CE marking guidance: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ce-marking

JK UKCA Compliance

UKCA compliance UK safety, health, and environmental requirements

The government has laid legislation to continue recognition of current EU requirements, including the CE marking (Conformité Européene, or European Conformity marking). The legislation will apply indefinitely for a range of product regulations. UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) was valid until 31 st December 2024.

Validation Method.

Connexion Developments Ltd gathers declaration statements, letters and certificates from all manufacturers and suppliers to validate that all products supplied conform to various regulatory requirements for REACH, WEEE, RoHS and CE.

Signed:

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