

11th January 2024

Materials Declaration regarding: -

REACH Directive (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC) 1907/2006)

Directive (EU) 2018/851 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste

RoHS 3 (EU Directive) 2015/863

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2012/19/EU

D. G. Controls Ltd are a “Downstream User” of chemical substances and within the REACH Directive (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC) 1907/2006) are not required to register our products.

The Directive states that in order to have a chain of responsibilities, whilst downstream users are responsible for assessing and managing the risks arising from their uses of substances, it is appropriate that any producer or importer of an article containing a substance of very high concern should provide sufficient information to allow safe use of such an article.

The requirements for undertaking chemical safety assessments by downstream users only applies above a total quantity of 1 tonne of substance or preparation. This is not the case for any items used within this business. However, the use and identification are still managed within our risk management measures. Safety data sheets communicated by the original manufacturer or importer are received and evaluated as part of the COSHH risk assessment and management.

Our suppliers have been contacted to ensure that they, or their principles, have registered all substances we purchase from them for use in our beacons. At the same time we have informed them of the applications for their substances to enable them to list these as an “Identified Use” so that an “Exposure Scenario” can be determined.

Notifications are received within this business of when the list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) has been updated by the ECHA. To date our suppliers have advised that none of the substances contained in this candidate list are contained in our products.

Further updates will be taken into consideration as REACH progresses.

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From January 5, 2021, in support of Directive (EU) 2018/851 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste, companies operating in the European Union (EU) must submit data when introducing articles containing Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) above the 0.1 percent weight by weight (w/w) threshold. This is recorded on the Substances of Concern In articles and complex objects (Products) (SCIP) database.

As noted above, to date our suppliers have advised that none of the substances identified on this candidate list are contained in our products.

Additionally D. G. Controls Ltd is fully compliant with the RoHS 3 (EU Directive) 2015/863 and the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2012/19/EU.

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Wendy Whiten
Operations Director
For and on behalf of D. G. Controls Limited