

REACH statement

Company: Orbit Distribution Limited

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Orbit is an independent distributor of electronic components and is therefore a "supplier of articles". We understand our obligations under REACH in our role as "Supplier" of articles. Under the terms of the REACH regulations, the electronic components that we distribute (primarily semiconductors, passive products and electromechanical parts are referred to as 'Articles' as defined in REACH.

As there is no intended release of substances from the products sold by Orbit, under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, we have no need to register our activities with ECHA or UK REACH.

We are not considered a manufacturer or downstream user of the products.

Chemicals used in the components or the manufacturing of components sold by Orbit are used at the discretion of the manufacturer and the relevant requirements of the REACH regulation remain the responsibility of the manufacturer.

Orbit Distribution does not intend to register any substances as we do not sell substances, preparations nor articles containing any substances that are intended to be released at any time.

Therefore, registration is not required. Once a substance is added to the SVHC candidate List, the EU REACH/ UK REACH regulation imposes immediate obligations on manufacturers and importers to declare the substances if present. Article 33 of the REACH Regulation states that manufacturers and importers of articles (products) are required to notify their customers of the presence of any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in their products exceeding 0.1% by weight and provide instructions on safe use of the product.

We are aware of our responsibility to pass-on pertinent information relating to the manufacture of these devices, when communicated to us by the component manufacturers themselves or suppliers and commit to abide by this request to the best of our ability.

We request that all our suppliers provide declarations on parts purchased where appropriate. We will monitor all further obligations with regards to the "Candidate list" - <u>UK REACH Candidate List of</u> substances of very high concern (SVHCs) for authorisation (hse.gov.uk) and "Restriction of Substances" <u>Restrictions - HSE</u>.

More information can be found on the Health and Safety Executive website: www.hse.gov.uk/reach The latest list of SVHC (Known as the candidate list) can be found on the European Chemicals Agency website: https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table D

Person responsible for this Declaration.

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Date:14th July 2023

Signature: