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REACH REGULATION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

This statement confirms that Switchcraft is aware of the requirements of REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006. It is our intention to comply with the requirements of this regulation as it applies to producers of Articles outside the EU.

All products offered by Switchcraft are Articles, as defined in the REACH Regulation, and do not include substances that are intended to be released, in quantities totaling 1 tonne (2260 pounds) or more per year or otherwise.

SVHC

235 Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) listed by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA), last updated **14 June 2023**, are not intentionally or knowingly added to during manufacture or contained in Switchcraft products or packaging above a concentration of the 0.1% w/w reporting threshold **unless otherwise stated below**. We will continue to work with our suppliers to identify any SVHC contained in the materials procured for use in manufacturing Switchcraft products. Customers will be notified immediately if any SVHC use is determined.

Some Switchcraft 2.5 mm, 3.5 mm overmolded cable assemblies (250HR, 251HR, 32HR, 33HR35HR, 36HR series and related custom part numbers) products manufactured prior to October 2020 included PVC components that contain Bis (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), EC No. 204-211-0, CAS No. 117-81-7. PVC overmold material and PVC cable jackets produced prior to October 2020 may contain up to 45 percent DEHP. Cable assemblies produced after October 2020 do not contain DEHP.

Switchcraft offers(ed) many non-RoHS compliant products primarily in the jack, plug and switch families to meet customer requirements. These products do contain Cadmium plated components. In general the products that use cadmium plated components are being phased out and are being replaced with RoHS compliant alternates that do not contain the Cadmium plated components. Specific product information is available on request.

Some switch products contain Cadmium Oxide in the electrical contacts (RoHS exemption 8b). Specific product information is available on request.

The A Series QG connectors and ED9 cord switch series may include set screws for the handle/cable clamp machined from steel (12L14 (<0.35% Lead)), containing Lead in concentrations above the reporting threshold of 0.1% (1000 ppm).

Many Switchcraft products include components machined from copper alloys containing Lead (Brass Alloys C36000 (3.2% Lead), C35300 (2% Lead), C34500 (2% Lead)) in concentrations above the reporting threshold of 0.1% (1000 ppm). Specific product information is available on request.

Annex XIV Authorization List (59 Substances, last updated 11 April 2022)

Switchcraft does not manufacture or use, in the EU, SVHC that have been added to the Authorization List. As noted above DEHP is an integral part of some components within imported articles for specific product lines and is not subject to the authorization requirement.

Annex XVII Substances Restricted under REACH (71 substances/entries, last updated 5 January 2023)

Switchcraft products and packaging are compliant with Annex XVII restrictions.

SCIP database

SCIP database information is product specific and will be supplied at the product family level as requested.

None of our materials were analyzed for content, relying on the material supplier for Certifications and/or notifications and/or available MSDS.

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