

# **RoHS and REACH Compliance Declaration**

Dear valued G.U.D. Holdings customer,

G.U.D. Holdings is dedicated to serving you by providing high quality Filters that meet environmental regulations, including EU Directive 2002/95/EC and subsequent amendments of the European Parliament and of the Council of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) and REACH (Registration, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006). We are providing you the following information to assist you in meeting your environmental policies and procedures.

### **RoHS Compliance**

G.U.D. Holdings does not produce electrical and electronic products and therefore is not required to be complaint to RoHS, also known as Directive 2002/95/EC, originated in the European Union and restricts the use of specific hazardous materials found in electrical and electronic products.

# RoHS - RECAST Compliance

G.U.D. Holdings does not produce electrical and electronic products and therefore is not required to be complaint to RoHS-RECAST, also known as Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 8, 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) became effective on January 3, 2013.

#### REACH Compliance

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

- Under the structure of the REACH Regulation, G.U.D. Holdings is a manufacturer and supplier of "articles" to our EU customers. We do not manufacture or supply "substances" or "preparations" and our articles do not involve the "intentional release of substances". Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply to you.
- G.U.D. Holdings believes that even though REACH is an EU regulation, the G.U.D. Holdings products are affected in all geographical regions. Therefore, G.U.D. Holdings has put together a global team to implement REACH on a worldwide basis.

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- G.U.D. Holdings is constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHCs), as defined by REACH, in our products. This will be an on-going process since the complete list of SVHCs will be released in stages.
- The customers are encouraged to visit the following site to get the most up to date information on current list of SVHCs under REACH: https://echa.europa.eu/candidatelist-table
- G.U.D. Holdings has decided to use International Material Data System (IMDS) to report compositional information, including presence and concentration of SVHCs, in our products. Since this is a constantly evolving process, we will be regularly updating the IMDS information on G.U.D. Holdings products as the European Chemical Agency publishes the list of additional SVHCs periodically. The information in IMDS is provided by G.U.D. Holdings on a "best effort" basis using the information provided by our suppliers, published data and the documentation from the European Chemical Agency (ECHA). No attempt has been made to verify this information by third party analysis. Visit www.mdsystem.com to access IMDS data.
- G.U.D. Holdings products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold value declared as per ECHA till June 27, 2018 with 191 SVHC.

## Compliance Information on G.U.D. Holdings Products

The compositional information of our products is posted on the International Material Data System (IMDS) and customers are encouraged to utilize this resource to get more information on G.U.D. Holdings products. The IMDS data can be accessed through www.mdsystem.com. G.U.D. Holdings Organization Code is: 32721 in International Material Data System.

- Statements of compliance with various regulations and directives are posted on www.gudholdings.co.za
- Customers requiring RoHS compliance status are advised that G.U.D. Holdings does not produce electrical or electronic equipment and as such the RoHS Compliance is not required.
- The environmental regulations change constantly. We will try our best to keep you abreast of changes that affect G.U.D. Holdings products by periodically updating this letter. Please refer to the current version of this letter on www.gudholdings.co.za

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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