

REACH Certificate of Compliance

Paktron is aware of REACH as a European Community regulation on chemicals. Currently Paktron supports the underlying goals of REACH, which are consistent with our own commitment to promote the responsible manufacturing, use and handling of hazardous materials and substances.

REACH (Substances of Very High Concern):

Article 57 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals (REACH) defines Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). At this time member states or European Chemical Agency (ECHA) have approved a candidate list of **191 SVHC**. Reach article 33 requires:

- The supplier to inform the recipient if the article (in this case capacitor) supplied contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC) above 0.1% by weight (0.1w percent or 1000ppm).
- Upon request by any consumer provide sufficient information to allow for safe use. Request must be responded to free of charge within 45 days.

Registration of Substances:

After careful review of the EU legislation, it is our current view that Paktron products are to be considered as “articles”. Because the legislation requires registration of an article only if it contains a regulated substance that “is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use”, our conclusion is that Paktron products constitute non-registerable articles for their intended and anticipated use.

Correspondence with Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC):

Per the candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) first published June 20, 2011 (see attached table for the latest revision), Paktron has reviewed these substances and based on information obtained from our material suppliers certifies that all Paktron’s products are compliant per the EU “REACH” requirements of less than 0.1% by weight for each substance.

If new SVHC candidates are published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), and relevant substances are confirmed to exist in Paktron’s products that exceed legislation limits, Paktron will provide an updated compliance status. The official list of SVHC candidates can be found at: <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

Paktron has reviewed the European Chemicals Agency substances of very high concern (listed in the appended table) and certifies that all Paktron products are compliant per the EU “REACH” requirements of less than 0.1% by weight for each substance.

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