

Declaration of Conformity

EU Regulation 1907/2006/EC – “REACH”

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of
Chemicals

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Title Use of Substances of very high Concern (SVHC)

PTR HARTMANN GmbH is very aware of its responsibilities towards the environment and mankind. This is why we have been certified since 1999 according to the environmental management standard DIN EN ISO 14001. New environmental targets are regularly defined, and conformity is verified in the annual TÜV audits. As a matter of course, PTR HARTMANN GmbH automatically and immediately checks new or modified environmental and health directives and regulations for compliance, issues appropriate declarations of conformity and if necessary, adapts its products accordingly to furthermore ensure conformity.

On **21 January 2025** the European Chemicals Agency ECHA has added further substances to the SVHC (“substances of very high concern”) Candidate List, increasing it to **247** listed substances. As a downstream user PTR HARTMANN GmbH is not obliged to register or authorize these chemical substances. The company nonetheless sees it as its duty to release information according to Article 33. This article dictates a duty to inform about the existence of SVHC when their mass percentage in an article is higher than 0.1 percent by weight. Furthermore, the use of SVHC added to Annex XIV, which includes a list of substances subject to authorization, is – according to Article 56 – forbidden or restricted.

According to our current state of knowledge, the product(s) shown below and its/their components and packages fulfill(s) the demands for use of substances subject to authorization of Annex XIV. The detailed SVHC status is shown in the annex.

Annex III of EU RoHS Directive allows exemptions of the limits stated in Annex II. Amongst other exemptions 6(a) and 6(a)-I allow up to 0.2% respective 0.35% lead in steel alloys, exemption 6(c) allows lead in copper alloys with a share of up to 4% w/w. Components which contain such (an) alloy(s) and also their related products make use of this exemption(s), they are also RoHS-conform. Currently we are working to reduce the lead share to the allowed threshold of maximum 0.1% in homogeneous materials. We follow the specifications and the transitional periods of the EU RoHS Directive and will change our products accordingly.

This Declaration of Conformity is provided based on our suppliers' information.

If you have any further questions about REACH or other environmentally relevant or human rights topics, please contact our Material Compliance Management at mc@ptr-hartmann.com.

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Annex to Declaration of Conformity EU Regulation 1907/2006/EC of 27 May 2025

PTR HARTMANN Order Code	PTR HARTMANN Article Description	SVHC >0.1 % Name	SVHC CAS Number	Concern Element	SVHC Share in Concern Element
DPS8 _ _ _ 2	DPS8 Dual push button switch	Triphenyl Phosphate	115-86-6	Housing	>0,1%
DPS9 _ _ 2	DPS9 Dual push button switch	Triphenyl Phosphate	115-86-6	Housing	>0,1%
DPS10 _ _ 2	DPS10 Dua lpush button switch	Triphenyl Phosphate	115-86-6	Housing	>0,1%