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## To whom it may concern

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## **Position towards suppliers and customers regarding REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)**

Dear Sir and Madame,

The purpose of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment. According to this commonly called REACH regulation, most chemical substances and mixtures must be pre-registered.

### **The HUBER+SUHNER REACH strategy**

As a downstream user, HUBER+SUHNER does not have to register any substances or notify the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) on any of the substances / mixtures use.

We therefore insist that suppliers pre-register all substances manufactured in or imported into the EU. The suppliers are likewise responsible to manage their supply chain accordingly and ensure that their suppliers act comply with the REACH regulation.

HUBER+SUHNER only supplies products that:

- contain substances registered under REACH.
- do not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC-223) in the ECHA list (published on 17 January 2022 in accordance with Art. 59(10) of the REACH regulation; exceptions see page 2).
- do not contain substances listed under REACH Annex XIV.
- do not contain substances listed under REACH Annex XVII.

HUBER+SUHNER regularly screens the supply base against above requirements.

Exceptions:

1. Piezo-ceramic components used within products of HUBER+SUHNER Polatis may contain more than 0.1% Lead Zirconate Titanate (PZT, CAS no.12626-81-2, EC no.235-727-4) which is listed as SVHC of REACH regulation (reg.no.01-2119615559-31). Detailed information can be found on the product specification.
2. Masterline Extreme Hybrid products from HUBER+SUHNER may contain silicone with more than 0.1% dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')tin (CAS: 22673-19-4; EC No: 245-152-0) which is listed as SVHC (reg.no: 01-2119557817-24-0000).
3. Ribbon fibers in fibre optic cables from HUBER+SUHNER may contain fibre inks with more than 0.1% [2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one] (CAS: 71868-10-5; EC No.: 400-600-6) which is listed as SVHC.
4. Internal components of IBC™ Cleaners may contain more than 0.1% 4-tert-butylphenol (CAS no. 98-54-4) which is listed as SVHC.
5. V-PIN connector (HFBR) may contain more than 0.1% Dodecachloropentacyclo[12.2.1.16,9.02,13.05,10]octadeca-7,15-diene ("Dechlorane Plus"™, CAS no. 13560-89-9) and more than 0.1% 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-ditertpentylphenol (UV-328, CAS no. 25973-55-1) which are listed as SVHC
6. Lead (CAS no.7439-92-1) is listed as SVHC since June 2018. This is affecting manufacturers, importers and suppliers of a wide variety of products that consist of lead containing alloys.

At HUBER+SUHNER, this mainly affects RoHS-compliant products (exempted application 6(c), "Copper alloy containing up to 4 % lead by weight", Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU), which contain high melting or machinable alloys.

When used for the intended purpose, these products do not pose a health risk.

For detailed information on whether your HUBER+SUHNER product contains any of the above materials, please contact the nearest HUBER+SUHNER customer service.

Contact person at HUBER+SUHNER for general REACH questions is Oliver Srb (phone +41 71 353 4468, [Oliver.Srb@hubersuhner.com](mailto:Oliver.Srb@hubersuhner.com)).

Best regards

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