

Our products – contained substances and legislation

The use of hazardous substances in products is subject to ever stricter international laws and restrictions.

Applies to the editorial deadline:

The products in the catalogue meet the following legal requirements (among others):

- REACH – Regulation No 1907/2006/EC
- RoHS – Directive 2011/65/EU
- Regulation No 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer

REACH:

Regulation No 1907/2006/EC represents the EU's standard system concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). The purpose of the regulation is to ensure a high level of protection for human health and the environment.

LAPP sells products within the meaning of REACH. The following requirements of the REACH regulation are therefore particularly significant:

1. Information requirement for the manufacturers and importers of products containing a material on the "candidate list" at a concentration in excess of 0.1% of the mass of the product
2. Observance of substances requiring authorisation in accordance with REACH Annex XIV
3. Observance of the manufacturing, marketing and use restrictions specified in REACH Annex XVII.

LAPP has attributed great importance to the subject of safety and the environment from a very early stage. Our aim is to implement the REACH regulation by keeping our products free from substances of very high concern (SVHC) or to replace such substances with non-hazardous materials.

We therefore keep a very close eye on the Candidate List, in which the European Chemicals Agency lists these dangerous substances, continuously evaluate our products and implement any necessary measures. We observe all registration requirements for materials in accordance with REACH Annex XIV as well as the manufacturing, marketing and use restrictions specified in REACH Annex XVII.

To meet the periodic updates of the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), we offer the latest information on REACH on www.lappgroup.com/rohs-reach. Please contact our competent REACH experts regarding specific substances.

RoHS:

Directive 2011/65/EU represents the updated version of the EU's directive on the restriction of the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and supersedes the previous directive 2002/95/EC. Directive 2011/65/EC was published on 1 July 2011, different transitional periods apply for the amendments introduced by the directive. This directive results in national laws (e.g. the German ElektroStoffV).

In addition to the extended scope of the directive, which now also comprises "other" electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), one significant new feature is the obligation to assure compliance with the requirements of the RoHS directive by means of a conformity assessment procedure. LAPP certifies the "RoHS-conformity" of EEE covered by the directive with a product-specific EC declaration of conformity and the application of the CE mark. For products that are not within the scope of the directive, LAPP provides statements declaring the exemption from the conformity assessment procedures.

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All products in this catalogue meet the substance-specific requirements of the RoHS directive.

As a general rule: All information is provided to the best of our knowledge and belief. The information given represents the current state of the art. This is supported through continuous random testing of our products.

Given the vast number of our products, complete verification without exception is not possible. Therefore, the specifications above do not constitute a generally applicable guarantee in a legal or warranty sense.

WEEE directive 2012/19/EU

The WEEE directive governs the disposal and recycling of electrical and electronic goods. A list of products from our range falling under the category of electrical and electronic tools and equipment is provided below, along with the relevant registration numbers:

Article number	Registration number
61801245	DE 39896667
83259601, 83259602, 83259598	DE 42488170
61813817	DE 38694244
83257106, 83257107	DE 32428305

The article/registration numbers are subject to change as a result of any modifications to the scope of the WEEE directive after printing of this catalogue.

Directive 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators as well as waste batteries and accumulators

This directive and the resulting national laws (e.g. the German batteries Act – BattG) stipulate obligations for the registration and return of batteries. The products listed in this catalogue do not constitute or contain batteries, nor are any batteries provided with these products.

Therefore, the articles in this catalogue do not fall within the scope of this directive or its associated national laws.

EXCEPTION: EPIC® M23 Tool, article 11148001 EPIC® CIRCON CRIMPTOOL DIGITAL is supplied with a standard 3V lithium battery (button cell CR2025) which can be recycled at the designated collection points for waste batteries.