

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.

RoHS:

RoHS II (Directive 2011/65/EU) has extended the previous scope and introduced the new category 11 that covers all "other EEE not covered by any of the [previous] categories". The European Directive 2015/863/EU has added four additional substances to RoHS Annex II which came into force on 19th of July 2019. However, the new substances have already been known from the REACH candidate list.

Hence, for the editorial deadline applies the following:

All products in the main catalogue of the Lapp Group are in compliance with the substance restrictions and corresponding threshold values of RoHS II (Directive 2011/65/EU) and its amendment 2015/863/EU, except for the Annex III exemptions of this Directive. LAPP certifies the "RoHS-conformity" of EEE covered by the directive with a product-specific CE declaration of conformity and the application of the CE mark.

WEEE directive 2012/19/EU

The WEEE directive governs the disposal and recycling of electrical and electronic goods. From our product range some products do fall within the category of electrical and electronic tools and equipment as well as passive devices in different categories. Further information is available on the individual product page or through your direct sales contact persons.

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.

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.

For more information we recommend you to visit our website www.lappgroup.com/rohs-reach. Please get in contact with our competent sales contact persons for specific substance information or declarations.

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. Some of the products listed in this catalogue contain

batteries which can be recycled at the designated collection points for waste batteries. Further information is available on the individual product page or through your direct sales contact persons.