

## REACH - Statement

### Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical Substances

On June 1, 2007, the European Commission entered into force a regulation focused on improving protections for human health and the environment, referred to as the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical Substances (REACH). The REACH list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) currently includes 197 unique substances, and is updated twice a year.

Winland Electronics is committed to supporting REACH and promoting responsible handling and use of chemicals, as well as informing those who purchase and use our products about any chemicals that they may come in contact with.

After carefully reviewing the legislation, Winland has determined that our products would constitute “Articles” as defined by REACH (REACH Regulation 1907/2006, Title II, Chapter 1, Article 7.1(a) & (b)). An Article is defined in REACH as “an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.”

Articles produced by Winland Electronics, as well as its manufacturers and suppliers, do not intentionally release SVHCs substances under normal or foreseeable conditions of use, and Winland considers them exempt from registration requirements.

Articles containing greater than 0.1% of a SVHC must provide relevant safety information by the producing organization. Winland Electronics, through recurring evaluations of information provided by our manufacturers and suppliers, has compiled a list of SVHCs for each product and will publish them on our website as they are updated.

For statements and safety information regarding SVHCs contained in articles for Winland products, please refer to the regulatory compliance page on our website:

- <https://www.winland.com/resources/regulatory-compliance/>

For more information on REACH, please refer to the following sites:

- [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_en.htm)
- <https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/understanding-reach>

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