



## 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.

The Lapp Group 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.

The Lapp Group 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](http://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, the Lapp Group provides statements declaring the exemption from the conformity assessment procedures.

### Applies to the editorial deadline:

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.