



## General Information Regarding the European Union REACH<sup>i</sup> Regulations April 2016

As a producer of electronic assemblies which under normal use and disposal do not release any chemicals, the REACH directives do not apply. Furthermore, a threshold of one (1) ton per year release must be exceeded to require REACH regulation.<sup>ii</sup> This includes Substances of Very High Concerns (SVHC).<sup>iii</sup>

Article 33 of the REACH regulation states:

1. Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.
2. On request by a consumer any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the customer with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of the substance.

The relevant information shall be provided, free of charge, within 45 days of receipt of the request.

We require that our suppliers provide written notification to us for any materials or components sent to us that require notification under REACH requirements.

If we are informed of any components that contain substances that require notification we will comply with our duties under the REACH regulations and notify our customers as appropriate.

We continuously monitor status of the REACH regulation so that we are aware of any changes that may affect ourselves or our customers.

The above information applies to:

Part Number: HI1734-WS

Please feel free to contact your Account Manager if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric James  
**Engineering Manager**

Additional information can be found at: [http://echa.europa.eu/home\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/home_en.asp)

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<sup>i</sup> Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

<sup>ii</sup> REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02006R1907-20140410>

<sup>iii</sup> Understanding REACH <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/regulations/reach/understanding-reach>