

March 22, 2024

EU REACH – SVHC Negative Declaration 240 Substances

Dear Customer,

This document shall serve as notification regarding the European Union's (EU) Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals regulation (REACH) EC 1907/2006, and its requirements for Piher Sensors & Controls products. Considered the most complex European environmental measure ever adopted, REACH consolidated existing EU chemical laws into a unified legislation intended to manage the risks that chemicals in commerce may pose to human health and the environment.

REACH applies to all substances (chemical elements and their compounds), which are manufactured or imported into the EU either in their natural state, as a preparation, or as an article constituent. An article is 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*. Piher Sensors & Controls is manufacturer of articles, which do not intentionally release hazardous substances during normal or reasonably foreseeable usage in excess of 1 tone/yr/article, thus it currently has no registration obligations under REACH.

Piher Sensors & Controls S.A. has received REACH conformity requests inquiring whether or not our products contain Phase I, Phase II, Phase III, Phase IV, Phase V, Phase VI, Phase VII, Phase VIII, Phase IX, Phase X, Phase XI, Phase XII, Phase XIII, Phase XIV, Phase XV, Phase XVI, Phase XVII, Phase XVIII, Phase XIX, Phase XX, Phase XXI, Phase XXII, Phase XXIII, Phase XXIV, Phase XXV, Phase XXVI, Phase XXVII, Phase XXVIII, Phase XXIX, Phase XXX candidate list substances of very high concern (SVHC's) Annex XIV. Since the October 28, 2008; January 13, 2010; March 30, 2010; June 18, 2010; December 15, 2011; June 20, 2011; December 19, 2011; June 18, 2012; December 19, 2012; June 20, 2013; December 16, 2013; June 16, 2014; December 17, 2014; June 15, 2015; December 17, 2015; June 20, 2016; January 12, 2017; July 7, 2017; January 15, 2018; 27 June, 2018; January 16, 2019; July 16, 2019; January 16, 2020; June 25, 2020; January 19, 2021; July 08, 2021; January 17, 2022; June 10, 2022; January 17, 2023; June 14, 2023; January 23, 2024 publication dates of the Phase I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX SVHC lists respectively.

The REACH Authorization list (Annex XVII) was updated on January 5, 2023 and includes 71 substances.

Piher Sensors & Controls S.A. has been working diligently with our supply chain partners to obtain the necessary information to evaluate REACH conformity and will continue to do so as future SVHCs are added. Please note that this is a timely process as the responsible party for substance registration and data dissemination may be several layers upstream in the supply chain.

Product families
PT15, PTC15, PS15, PSX15, PSC15, PX15, SM15, SMC15, PT10, PTC10, PS10, PSX10, PSC10, PX10, SM10, SMC10, PT6, PS6, PSX6, N6, N6R, N15, Z15, E15, S15, ST15, STS15, A15, NPL, VMC, HVAC, PC16, T16, T18, T21, PCRs, Printed PCB resistors, PSC360U, PSC360, PSC360G2, MSC360, MTS360, MTS360G2, MTS360PCB, PST360, PST360G2, SBS-RS, PS2P-CON, PS2P-LIN, PS2P-ARC, PST540SBW, PSC-IC3-RS, PSCI, PSLI, Seat Belt Switch, MT Series, DCM-PTT, DCM-N15, DCM-PT15, DCMFDI, DCMFAN, S8X-MODULES, CONJ_MILLER_001, HCSO, HRPm, HRPS, shafts, knobs, thumbwheels, nuts and washers.

Piher Sensors & Controls S.A. confirms that the intentional composition of the product mentioned above does not contain any Phase I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX SVHC's Annex XIV in excess of the 0.1% by weight in *articles* maximum concentration value specified by REACH. Piher Sensors & Controls S.A. does not perform independent analytical testing for REACH as a component of its standard practices. The information contained in this document is based on technical data received from our supply chain partners and is considered reliable and accurate. Piher Sensors & Controls S.A. shall not assume liability beyond supplied product cost, for any errors or omissions attributed to our supplier base.

No dangerous substances as listed and described in the conditions of restriction in **Annex XVII** are present in Piher Sensors & Controls S.A. product mentioned above.

Should you have any further questions, please contact +34 948 820450 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Carlos Fornies – Trade Compliance Officer



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