

Piher Sensing Systems an amphenol company
EU REACH – SVHC Negative Declaration 197Substances

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Dear Customer,

This document shall serve as notification regarding the European Union's (EU) **R**egistration, **E**valuation and **A**uthorization of **C**hemicals regulation (REACH) EC 1907/2006, and its requirements for Piher Sensing Systems 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 Sensing Systems 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 Sensing Systems 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, or Phase XVIII candidate list substances of very high concern (SVHC's). 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 and 27 June, 2018, January 2019 publication dates of the Phase I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII SVHC lists respectively. Piher Sensing Systems 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.

Products family description

PT15, PTC15, PS15, PSC15, PST15, PX15, SM15, SMC15; PT10, PTC10, PS10, PSC10, PX10, SM10, SMC10; PT-6, PS6, N6, N6R, N15, Z15, E15, S15, ST15, A15, NPL, VMC, PC16, T16, T18, T21, PCR, PSC360 U, PSC360, MTS360, MTS360PCB, PST360, PST 360 G2 SBS-RS, PS2P-CON, PS2P-LIN, PS2P ARC, PST540SBW, PSC-IC3-RS, Seat Belt Switch, MT Series, DCM-PTT, DCM-N15, DCMPT15, shafts & thumbwheels, nuts and washers.

Piher Sensing Systems confirms that the intentional composition of the aforementioned part number does not contain any Phase I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII SVHC's (link Table A) in excess of the 0.1% by weight in *articles* maximum concentration value specified by REACH. Piher Sensing Systems 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 Sensing Systems shall not assume liability beyond supplied product cost, for any errors or omissions attributed to our supplier base

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

Sincerely,
Luis Arellano, Compliance Manager

