Group information

RoHS 2011/65/EU and delegated directive (EU) 2015/863

Festo AG & Co. KG always observes all national and international laws, as well as all applicable directives, standards and regulations. We continuously keep track of legislation dynamics, particularly the increasing applicability of the RoHS, the associated CE marking, time limits and delegated regulation (EU) 2015/863.

As an "economic operator" – within the context of the directive, this term covers our role as manufacturer, importer and distributor – we guarantee that our products, which have been declared RoHS-compliant, are developed and manufactured according to Art. 4 of the directive 2011/65/EU.

The following procedure supports our compliance with the valid regulations and legal requirements:

- Our suppliers have committed themselves to comply with substance bans and declaration obligations in accordance with RoHS. Transparency, intensive partnership-based cooperation and an active information exchange are the basis of our business relationships. This ensures that the parts supplied to us meet our requirements.
- Our internal team of experts evaluates products for risk factors.
- Based on above-mentioned evaluation, the parts supplied to us are cyclically checked for compliance with the list of restricted substances and declaration obligations.
- If the results of our analysis are in any way conspicuous we immediately initiate quality assurance measures.
- Products in the direct scope of application are provided with a CE marking from the respective applicable date and come with a declaration of conformity.
- New products comply in principle with the current substance requirements of RoHS.
Products and components which meet the current substance requirements of the directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) are given the material note "RoHS-compliant" in the catalogue. The absence of this note does not necessarily mean that the product does not comply with the RoHS requirements. The note on materials in the catalogue is not yet added to all part numbers. If you have questions, please contact the Technical Hotline.

"RoHS-compliant" includes the implementation of applicable exceptions in Appendix III and Appendix IV of 2011/65/EU. For products from Festo, exceptions 6a, 6b, 6c and 7cl are mainly used.

The phthalates named in the delegated version (EU) 2015/863 are no longer in use at Festo.

You can find information on RoHS and how we handle hazardous substances under:

http://www.festo.com/productcompliance → Further information on product conformity → RoHS

http://www.festo.com/productcompliance → Further information on product conformity → FN 940106

We do not provide a full material declaration (FMD). Providing further information about substances in products from Festo constitutes a service, and therefore incurs a charge.

We hope that we've answered your questions to your complete satisfaction.

Yours sincerely

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