

## Material Compliance

**POP** regulation PFAS

Eichenberger Gewinde AG takes its duty of care regarding the adherence to various material compliance regulations very seriously. Our compliance is regularly reviewed through a structured process. In the following, you will find the status of our compliance review with regard to several material compliance regulations.

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# Material Compliance: Our Commitment to Quality and Safety

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#### REACH Regulation SVHC (EC No. 1907/2006)

We confirm that, to the best of our current knowledge, based on supplier declarations and internal assessments, the products we supply do not contain any substances from the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in concentrations above 0.1% (w/w) (as per the list dated 21 January 2025).

#### **PFAS** Restrictions

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of chemicals used in the manufacture of many products. Directive (EU) 2020/2184 sets specific limits for PFAS in drinking water, which will become binding in 2026.

Additionally, there are initiatives under the REACH Regulation to restrict PFAS in various products. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), in collaboration with several countries, has submitted a proposal for an EU-wide restriction of PFAS. A decision by the European Commission on this proposal is expected in 2025.

We acknowledge our responsibility for environmental protection and take concerns about the health impacts of PFAS seriously. Therefore, we closely monitor these developments and remain in contact with our suppliers to identify potential impacts on our products early on. Our goal is to ensure that our products comply with current and future legal requirements.



#### RoHS- und WEEE-Verordnungen

We hereby confirm that our products comply with the requirements of Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS). The concentrations of hazardous substances listed in Annex II do not exceed the permitted limits.

In accordance with the WEEE Directive, we ensure that affected products comply with the applicable requirements regarding the labeling, take-back, and disposal of electrical and electronic equipment. Our compliance is based on supplier declarations and internal assessments.

#### **Conflict Minerals**

We confirm that, in connection with the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act, Section 1502, we require our key suppliers to disclose the origins of the raw materials used. Based on the information available to us, we confirm that no cassiterite (tin ore), columbite-tantalite (coltan, tantalum ore), gold, or tungsten in our products originates from the relevant conflict regions as defined by the Dodd-Frank Act.

Additionally, we confirm compliance with Regulation (EU) 2017/821, which establishes due diligence obligations for tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold ("3TG") from conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

Our suppliers are contractually obligated to ensure traceability and full transparency throughout the supply chain to guarantee compliance with these regulations.



#### POP Regulation

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and based on our suppliers' confirmations, the products we supply do not contain substances prohibited under Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POPs).

#### California Proposition 65 (CP65)

We confirm that, to the best of our current knowledge and based on information provided by our suppliers, the products we supply do not contain any chemicals listed under the currently applicable California Proposition 65 (as of January 3, 2025) in concentrations or application types that would result in an exposure requiring warning in accordance with the "Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986" (California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6).

#### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and based on information from our suppliers, the products we supply comply with all applicable requirements of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This includes, but is not limited to, regulations under Section 6(h) concerning persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemicals, as well as other provisions related to the manufacture, placing on the market, processing, and disposal of chemical substances. We commit to continuously monitoring our supply chain to ensure that our products comply with applicable U.S. regulations.



### Questions?

Eichenberger Gewinde AG stands for precision, quality, and safety. We are dedicated to ensuring that all our products meet current and future legal requirements, so you can always rely on us.

Would you like to learn more about our material compliance? Contact our experts today.

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