

DECLARATION on REACH Conformity

Information on SVHC substances in BEWI RAW Products



To whom it may concern,

The publication of the "Candidate List" according to Article 59(1) REACH triggers a number of obligations for the European market.

Article 31(1) REACH requires among others the supplier of a substance included in the "Candidate List" to provide the recipient with a safety data sheet.

For us, this creates no additional need for action. Since long, we provide safety data sheets for each product, even if there is no legal requirement.

Furthermore, Article 33 REACH requires the supplier of an article containing a substance included in the "Candidate List" in a concentration above 0.1 % (w/w) to provide the recipient in the EU with, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

To enable our customers to comply with this requirement, we check after each inclusion of new substances in the "Candidate List", whether our products contain such substances above the threshold mentioned. Should this be the case, a corresponding reference will be included in the relevant safety data sheets within four weeks the latest.

Be advised that incorporating the SVHC's from the "Candidate list" into the "Authorisation list" prohibits the use of the SVHC substances without an authorisation declaration by ECHA.

ABSENCE DECLARATION

BEWI RAW

A, B, K, NF, X, RE-grades

Biofoam®

Absorber Grade Material for Hybrid and Antenna Application

Please be advised that based on the information available to us from our raw material suppliers the current products offered in the product lines listed above do not contain as intentionally added additives or ingredients any of the substances of very high concern (SVHC) above a limit of 0.1 % w/w according to the candidate list attached, article 59 (1, 10) European REACH regulation No. 1907/2006/EC. Please note that these substances have not been banned for use. Listing on the SVHC list only indicates that these substances may become subject to authorization.

BEWI has no valid authorizations of ECHA regarding use of SVHC substances on the "Authorisation list"

To the best of our knowledge, none of these materials are generated during production.

So far, we are not aware that the articles supplied to you (product packaging) contain substances included in the Candidate List in concentrations above 0.1 % (w/w) each.

Should our state of knowledge change, we shall inform you accordingly.

For notice:

Many substances are ubiquitous. The observance of all these substances is not part of BEWI RAW ongoing production control. In view of the many factors that may affect processing and application of our products, these data do not relieve processor from carrying out own investigations and tests neither do these data imply any guarantee for certain properties nor the suitability of the product for a specific purpose. It is the responsibility of the recipient of our products to ensure that any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

The data indicated above are the results of our investigations and correspond to the state-of-the-art. The data refer to the state of the laws at the date of issue. New certificates are published in case of alterations; the former certificates automatically become void. It is the responsibility of those to whom we supply our products to ensure that any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lex Edelman'.

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