

## REACH STATEMENT



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Statement dated April 2010.

Dear valued customer,

Re: European Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Regulations, ECHA publishes Candidate List of substances for authorisation.

On 28 October 2008, ECHA included 15 substances in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorisation. This list was updated on 30/03/2010 and published on the [ECHA Website - Candidate list](#)

The publication of the list instigates immediate legal obligations for EU and EEA companies supplying such SVHC, either in articles, in preparations or as substances.

Electronic components are classed as articles under the REACH regulations. Suppliers of articles with SVHC present above 0.1% w/w must provide sufficient information to ensure safe use to their customers (and to consumers but only within 45 days of receiving a request for the information).

As a sub-contract manufacturer of electronic assemblies we are not involved in any manufacture or design of the components we supply. We do not produce 'substances' (chemicals) or 'preparations.' Electronic assemblies are classed as 'articles' within the regulations, we have assessed the regulations and as electronic assemblies are not designed to intentionally release substances during their life-cycle, we have no registration responsibilities.

As a supplier of articles, we have contacted our upstream suppliers and we confirm that to the best of our knowledge none of the substances classified as "SVHC's" under REACH are contained within any of the products that we supply. It is our intention to fulfill our customer requests regarding REACH. Therefore if you have any specific concerns regarding the composition of a particular product supplied by Camtronics Vale Ltd, please contact us with details and we will pass your concerns to the relevant manufacturer for their response.

Yours faithfully

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