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RoHS 3, REACH, and Toxics in Packaging Statement

SCS Desiccant

SCS Desiccant products fall outside the scope of the RoHS 3 2011/65/EU directive. The European directive is to control hazardous substances (RoHS Reduction of Hazardous Substances) in a number of categories. The noted products are not included in any of the RoHS 3 categories.

However, none of the following materials are intentionally added in manufacturing the noted products: lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), dimethyl fumarate, hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD), Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BPP), or Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) as outlined in Directive 2011/65/EU.

Regarding European Regulation REACH 1907/2006/CE (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals) these products should be considered an article under the REACH guidelines. They do not contain substances intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. As such, there is no obligation for registration or notification under the REACH Directive.

However, none of the REACH substances of very high concern as of 2017/07/07 are intentionally added in manufacturing these products.

Regarding Toxics in Packaging legislation and SCS Desiccants, the sum of the concentration levels of incidentally introduced lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium present is not detectable.

The product composition information is to the best of our knowledge and may be based on third party supplier information and/or our knowledge and experience regarding typical substance composition found in materials used in ESD control and other products.

See <u>SCS limited warranty</u> which states in part: "If this product is defective within the warranty period stated above, the exclusive remedy shall be for SCS, at its option, to replace or repair the SCS product or refund the purchase price of the SCS product. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY LAW, SCS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE SCS PRODUCT OR THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL REGARDLESS OF THE LEGAL THEORY ASSERTED. IN NO EVENT SHALL SCS'S LIABILITY HEREUNDER EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE GOODS PURCHASED FROM SCS WHICH GIVE RISE TO A CLAIM."

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