

Valeggio sul Mincio, 01st September 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

REF.: EVEREL GROUP ENVIRONMENT DECLARATION

This is to declare that the products supplied by Everel Group SpA are in accordance with the European Directives and Regulations that are listed below.

1. RoHSIII (2011/65/EU, 2015/863/EU) & China RoHS2 (GB/T 26125-2011, GB/T 26572-2011SJ/T11364-2014, SJ/Z 11388-2009)
Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

Compounds of: cadmium, lead, mercury and hexavalent chromium, flame retardants PBB and PBDE including pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS-No. 32534-81-9) and octabromodiphenyl ether (CAS-No.32536-52-0), Phthalates DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP, are not intentionally added in Everel finished products. Their content is below the specific limits for these substances, i.e. 1,000 ppm, as defined in the legislations mentioned above: Lead <1,000 ppm; Mercury <1,000 ppm; Cadmium <100 ppm; Hexavalent Chromium <1,000 ppm; Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) < 1,000 ppm; Polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) <1000; DEHP <1000 ppm; BBP <1000 ppm; DBP <1000 ppm; DIBP <1000 ppm. Rif. Dir. (EU) 2018/2005.

2. REACH Regulation 1907/2006/CE (European Regulation for Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals);

Based on our knowledge and the information received from our suppliers, we declare that all products supplied by Everel Group SpA do not contain any substance included in the Annex XIV, in the Annex XVII (*) and in the Candidate list, (latest publication by ECHA on 25.06.2020: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>), beyond the 0,1% limit. We have a couple of Rohs applied exception (6c) with replacement target by the end of this year.

(*) N.B.: for Reach legislation about Restrictions in annex XVII we inform you that Everel products i) are not designed for application intended to come in contact with foodstuffs or ii) in prolonged contact with skin, iii) for toys/childcare and iv) medical devices.

Therefore any REACH Restrictions on these categories are not applicable to our product, such as:

- 1) plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs (EU/Regulation 10/2011, 2002/72/CE, 2004/19/CE);
- 2) plastic materials and articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with skin (Annex XVII Reach, Entry 27, Nickel);
- 3) phthalates in toys and childcare articles (Dir. 2005/84/EC, phthalates in toys and childcare articles, repealed and replaced by Annex XVII of Reach Regulation; Dir. (EU) 2018/2005: Entry 51 = 4, h) shall not apply to electrical and electronic equipment within the scope of Dir. (EU) 2011/65.
- 4) European Directives on the safety of toys (2009/48/EC; Dir. (EU) 2018/725); Dir. (EU) 895/2014.

Customer demands in these fields have to be highlighted at the beginning of the project phase..

3. Dimethylfumarate (DMF): Ref. "EU Official Journal" dated 20 March 2009, 2001/95/EC, 2009/251/EC to ensure that products containing Dimethylfumarate (DMF) are not placed or made available on the market (used in little pouches with drying agent as Silica Gel).

4. Packaging and Packaging waste: Dir. 94/62/EC, 2018/852/EC on packaging and packaging waste.

5. Active substances under EU Biocidal Product Regulation No 528/2012

6. Prohibited Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) , EU Regulation No.2019/1021 and sub. modificaitons

5. US Californian Preposition 65: this regulation requires the labeling of products containing any of the chemical known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm (Legal Ref. Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement act of 1986). Everel products are incorporated in appliances or forsee very short skin contact. Everel does not carry out specific tests for Prep. 65 on its finished products. It is not possible to exclude that some of these substances might be present as impurities not intentionally added.
Conformities to this directive can be evaluated according to part numbers and application.

Everel statements are made on the base of detailed information provided by our qualified suppliers, who knows the exact composition of the material and who are constantly monitored on the environmental aspects compulsory for our product in Europe, including compliance the European R.E.A.C.H. Regulation and RoHS Directives among others. Everel plans random test to check compliance of critical components in its products and to support this statement. Our entire Group Management System is certified according to ISO 9001:2015 and IATF 16949:2016. All Environmental and Safety aspects, which are compulsory in Europe and Italy, are included among others, in our official Code of Ethics and in our Organizational, Management and Control Model issued for crime prevention in conformity with our national law (D.Lgs 231). You can find our current Quality Certificates as well as Code of Ethics and Environment Standard Declaration available on our website (www.everelgroup.com), download, Environment Declarations). Conformity was prepared according to our present standard of knowledge and may be amended if new cognitions are available.

Best Regards

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EVEREL GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY PROCESS
(According to Art. 7, Section B of the RoHS Directive 2011/65/UE)

