

Restricted Substance Compliance Declaration

Microscan is committed to limiting the use of chemical substances in accordance with governmental regulations and industry standards in order to protect the environment. Our long-standing policy is to provide products and services that are safe to use and that have a low environmental impact throughout their life-cycle.

Based on information obtained from supply chain risk assessment, manufacturers' material certifications, and/or external compliance product testing when necessary, we comply with the following applied restricted substance regulations:

- **RoHS II – EU Recast Directive 2011/65/EU**

Directive 2011/65/EU, better known as RoHS 2, is a recast of the EU legislation titled “Restrictions of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronics Devices” (RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC). Directive 2011/65/EU was published in July 2011 and became effective for Member States of the European Union as of January, 2013.

RoHS seeks to limit the dangerous substances [Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, PBB, PBDE] commonly found in electronics products, which are subsequently released into the environment when such products are discarded or recycled.

Microscan products* bearing the CE mark have been RoHS-compliant since 2006 and meet requirements of RoHS II not to exceed the maximum permitted concentrations on each homogeneous material in non-exempt products – 0.1% or 1,000 ppm (except for cadmium, which is limited to 0.01% or 100 ppm) by weight. Currently some of our products may contain substances that are over the concentration limits, but permitted under RoHS application exemptions.

In accordance with the latest requirements, our RoHS-compliant products and packaging do not contain intentionally added Deca-BDE, Perfluorooctanes (PFOS), or Perfluorooctanic Acid (PFOA) compounds above the maximum trace levels.

*All standard accessories in the Microscan Product Pricing Catalog are RoHS-Compliant except 20-500013-01 and 98-000039-02.

The Declaration of Conformity for each product is available upon request.

- **REACH – Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006**

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) is a European Union regulation initiated June 1st, 2007. REACH applies to all chemicals imported to or produced in the EU, and addresses the production and safe use of chemical substances. One of the major elements of REACH regulation is the requirement to communicate information on chemicals up and down the supply chain. This ensures that manufacturers, importers, and their customers are aware of information relating to the safety of the products supplied.

REACH also addresses the continued use of chemical *substances of very high concern* (SVHC) because of their potential negative impacts on human health or the environment. As of June 1st, 2011, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has required that it be notified of the presence of SVHCs in articles if the total quantity used is more than one ton per year and if the SVHC is present at more than 0.1% of the mass of the object. Some uses of SVHCs may be subject to prior authorization from the ECHA, and applicants for authorization must include plans to replace the use of the SVHC with a safer alternative (or, if no safer alternative currently exists, the applicant must attempt to find one). This is known as *substitution*. The Candidate List of SVHCs is continually updated.

Microscan declares that our products and their packaging do not contain any SVHC in concentrations above the maximum limit. The Declaration of Conformity for each product is available upon request. We are also committed to informing our customers of any changes to the substances used in our products, in accordance with REACH compliance.

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- **WEEE and Batteries – [EU Recast Directive 2011/65/EU and Directive 2006/66/EC](#)**

Microscan complies with the Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) [Directive 2012/19/EU](#), and accordingly marks applicable products with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbols, including certain batteries and accumulators in accordance with the European community directive 2006/66/EC.



The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol informs users that the product should not be disposed of with standard municipal waste and invites users to follow the appropriate take-back systems for product disposal. If you require more information about the applicable collection, reuse, and recycling systems, please contact your local or regional waste administration.

For products purchased directly from Microscan or its partners since January 2006, the customer is responsible for shipping products marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol to the address below for proper recycling by the manufacturer in conformity with WEEE. Prior to return the customer must request an RMS (return material authorization) number.

Shipping address for returning goods:

Microscan Systems B.V.
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The Netherlands.

- **Conflict Minerals - [Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502\(e\)\(4\)](#)**

Microscan is a business of Spectris plc, a public company listed on the London Stock Exchange and registered in England No. 2025003. As we are not listed on the U.S. stock exchange, it is not legally required that we comply with the SEC adopted rules.

However, Microscan is committed to sourcing components and materials from companies that share our values, including respect for human rights, business integrity, and environmental responsibility. Our goal is to fulfill Section 1502 requirements, in particular by complying with the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from [Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas](#), which provides guidelines to suppliers for establishing policies, due diligence frameworks, and management systems.

Microscan is using the CFSI (Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative of the EICC-GeSI) reporting template to document its compliance efforts for its customers. In turn, Microscan requires that its suppliers (1) commit to being or becoming "conflict-free" (which means not sourcing conflict minerals and sourcing only from conflict-free smelters); (2) provide to Microscan completed declarations annually (using the EICC-GeSI reporting template) demonstrating evidence of such commitment and (3) document the countries of origin from which the supplier directly or indirectly sources tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold, as well as the compliance structure that the supplier has implemented.

This declaration is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. Users are responsible for determining the applicability of any legislation, declaration or regulation listed here based on their individual use of the product.

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