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Environmental statement**FLEX-VU OL 300 C VELVET L-29(1.25) 142P C9**

We have contacted our suppliers for the raw materials used to produce the aforementioned construction concerning the substances listed in the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) EU Directive 2002/95/EC.

On the basis of the available data we can advise that our products comply in full, the use of these substances, Lead(Pb), Mercury(Hg), Cadmium(Cd), Hexavalent Chromium(CR(VI)), Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) or Polybrominated diphenyls (PBDEs) is restricted or forbidden by EU Directive 2002/95/EC (restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment).

On 17 December 2014, the European Commission notified the World Trade Organization of its intention to add the following 4 phthalates to Annex II of the Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2):

1. Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) [EC# 204-211-0]
MCV = 0.1% **(Added to Reach/SVHC List 28/10/2008).**
2. Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP) [EC# 201-622-7]
MCV = 0.1% **(Added to Reach/SVHC List 28/10/2008).**
3. Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) [EC# 201-557-4]
MCV = 0.1% **(Added to Reach/SVHC List 28/10/2008).**
4. Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) [EC# 201-553-2]
MCV = 0.1% **(Added to Reach/SVHC List 13/01/2010).**

RoHS restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in the manufacture of various types of EEE (Electrical and Electronic Equipment). These substances are listed in Annex II of the Directive, which also states the maximum concentration values (MCV) tolerated by weight in homogeneous materials for each hazardous substance.

The restriction of DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP will be adopted in February/March 2015 and effective from 22 July 2019 for EEE other than medical devices and monitoring and control instruments, and from 22 July 2021 for medical devices and monitoring and control instruments. The update will bring the number of hazardous substances listed in Annex II of RoHS to 10.

These restrictions are unchanged in the recast "RoHS" Directive 2011/65/EU and our product will remain compliant.



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Please note that we do not routinely check for these components, and therefore it is not possible for us to state categorically that these are free from these substances. Trace amounts may be present in the atmosphere giving the potential for low-level contamination.

Furthermore, FLEXcon Europe have supplier agreements in place, where they advise/inform of changes to materials or processes that will affect the products supplied. FLEXcon Europe would then inform their Customers accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Woodward'.

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