



RoHS, Reach, ECHA, and Proposition 65 Compliance Statement

1. RoHS, Reach, ECHA, and California Proposition 65 Compliance

This statement is intended to identify and detail VPC's compliance with Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 of March 31, 2015 amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) of the European Parliament and of the Council in regards to the list of restricted substances for use in electrical and electronic article (EEA) manufacture published on June 4, 2015 in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This statement also clarifies VPC's compliance with Article 33 of the European REACH Regulation N1907/2006 entered into force on June 1, 2007 and ECHA (European Chemical Agency) Article 59(10) entered into force on October 28, 2008. According to Article 33(1) of REACH, suppliers are obligated to communicate information on substances in their products. If the substances' concentration in the referred articles (products) are above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) they have to provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance. Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Annex XIV -As of January 23, 2024; the ECHA has placed 240 substances on the Candidate List of SVHC for authorization. Any SVHC must not be used, manufactured or imported without the prior authorization of the ECHA. The Candidate List is updated and published periodically as more substances are identified as SVHC. To date, VPC has not identified one component or compound used in their manufacture process, which does not comply with this regulation. VPC closely works with its supply base to identify possible non-compliances. Annex XVII Restrictions- VPC continues to monitor the ongoing amendments to Annex XVII of REACH. While these amendments introduced some new restrictions, they primarily replace a number of European Union (EU) directives by consolidating existing restrictions, including those that had been implemented as amendments to Directive 76/769/EEC. In many cases, Annex XVII restrictions are application specific. VPC has determined that our products are compliant with Annex XVII restrictions. We will continue to monitor the new additions to Annex XVII and will update our compliance statement, as appropriate.

This statement also identifies VPC's compliance with California's Proposition 65. Officially known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, which was enacted in November 1986, requires businesses to provide warnings to Californians (and others doing business in the State of California) about significant exposures to chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. On August 31, 2016; the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), adopted certain amendments to Article 6, Clear and Reasonable Warnings for California Proposition 65, which became effective on August 30, 2018. The VPC products and components listed below in Section 2 "Products Covered," have been identified as **not** containing chemicals at concentrations that would require a Proposition 65 warning label.

2. Products Covered

VPC parts and products are identified by a part number containing at least 9 digits. The first three digits identify the main category of each part group. The remaining digits define the product or part sub-categories and characteristics.



Part Number Legend

11X YYY ZZZ	Fixtures	540 YYY ZZZ LLL	Cable Assemblies
21X YYY ZZZ	Spring Probes	61X YYY ZZZ	Terminals
31X YYY ZZZ	Receivers	7XX YYY ZZZ	Patchcords
41X YYY ZZZ	ITAs	7-XXX YYY ZZZ LLL	Patchcords
51X YYY ZZZ	Modules	91X YYY ZZZ	Tools
54X YYY ZZZ	Cable Assemblies		

Part Number				Description	RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU	REACH Article 33	ECHA Article 59 of Reach	California Prop 65	Comments
11X	YYY	ZZZ		Fixtures	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Aluminum or Steel with various finishes
21X	YYY	ZZZ		Spring Probes	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Be Cu, Brass or Phosphor Bronze with Au/Ni finish
31X	YYY	ZZZ		Receivers	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Aluminum or Steel with various finishes
310	123	ZZZ		iSeries Receiver & Cable Assemblies	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	
310	124	ZZZ							
310	128	ZZZ							
310	130	ZZZ							
41X	YYY	ZZZ		ITAs	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Aluminum or Steel with various finishes
410	120	ZZZ		G Series, iSeries ITAs & Cable Assemblies	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	
410	123	ZZZ							
410	124	ZZZ							
410	128	ZZZ							
410	130	ZZZ							
510	101-	ZZZ		Modules Receiver & ITA	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	G10 Epoxy Glass, Black LCP, Black PPS, Aluminum, Die cast Zinc, GE Ultem
510	104	ZZZ							
510	108	ZZZ							
510	115	ZZZ							
510	150-	ZZZ							
510	151	ZZZ							
510	160	ZZZ							
510	161	ZZZ							
510	170	ZZZ							
510	171	ZZZ							
510	109	ZZZ		Module Strain Reliefs	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Aluminum or Steel with various finishes
510	120-	ZZZ		Wired Adapters	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	
511	YYY	ZZZ		Cable Assemblies	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	
518	YYY	ZZZ							
540	YYY	ZZZ	LLL						
541	YYY	ZZZ							
610	YYY	ZZZ		Terminals	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Be Cu, Brass or Phosphor Bronze with Au/Ni finish
610	103	140		Mini Coax Solder Sleeve Terminals	Non-Compliant	Non-Compliant	Non-Compliant	Non-Compliant	Made of Be Cu, Brass, SN63 solder per QQ-S-571
610	104	142							
7XX	YYY	ZZZ		Patchcords	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	
7-XXX	YYY	ZZZ	LLL	Patchcords	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	
91X	YYY	ZZZ		Tools	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Aluminum or Steel with various finishes



3. Misc Information

1. VPC will continue to use the existing part numbers.
2. Engineering will continue to select parts that are RoHS/REACH/Proposition 65 Compliant for all future designs.
3. Many VPC parts are purchased from outside suppliers and VPC relies on the information provided by these suppliers related to their RoHS/REACH/Proposition 65 compliance. VPC is not responsible for inaccurate or incomplete data published by outside suppliers and reserves the right to spot check incoming parts for compliance.
4. The most recent version of the Candidate list can be found at <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.
5. The most recent version of the Authorization list can be found at <https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>.
6. The most recent version of the Restriction list can be found at <https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>.

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