

7th November 2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Manufacturer's Certification

RoHS 2 (EU) 2011/65/EU (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)

RoHS 3 (EU) 2015/863 (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals)

In response to the European Commission's directive to ban hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products sold in Europe effective March 31, 2015, we certify now that all products of KATKO are RoHS compliant according to directives (EU) 2011/65/EU and 2015/863 of the European Parliament and of the council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. KATKO products contain none of the substances restricted with threshold limits under RoHS without any exemptions.

In response to the European Commission's REACH regulation concerning Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals, we certify as follows: Although KATKO is principally a supplier of articles which do not require registration, we have been actively pursuing a process of contacting our suppliers of substances, preparations, and articles to ensure that all necessary pre-registration and subsequent registration requirements are complied with in the required timescales. This effort extends to all materials used by KATKO that are within the scope of REACH and with regard to the applications in which the materials are used in our products. We have undertaken this activity with the objective of ensuring that there will be an ongoing supply of all materials used in KATKO's products and processes and consequently no interruption in the supply of products to our customers.

KATKO is also aware that the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has identified a list of Very High Concern substances (SvHCs), <https://echa.europa.eu/fi/candidate-list-table> (Annex XV, 242 substances) and <https://echa.europa.eu/fi/substances-restricted-under-reach> (Annex XVII, 74 substances) both cited in signature date of this document. We have already determined that our products do not contain any of these SvHCs above the threshold of 0.1% by weight. Should you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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