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CONFIRMATION

Summary – Hazardous Substances with risk to the environment and human health

Odenwälder Kunststoffwerke Gehäusesysteme GmbH (OKW) complies with the statutory substance restrictions and requirements listed below in the manufacture and supply of its standard products, including the associated product packaging.

The assessment is based on available material information, supplier declarations, and product-specific evaluations. Legally permissible exceptions and product-specific characteristics are taken into account.

1. RoHS – Directive 2011/65/EU, including Directive 2015/863/EU
This directive limits the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The applicable concentration limits must be complied with unless an applicable exemption applies; this applies in particular to:

Cadmium (Cd)
Hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI))
Lead (Pb)
Mercury (Hg)
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)
Butylbenzyl phthalate (BBP)
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)

Note on lead: Certain brass parts used by OKW may contain lead as an alloying element at a concentration of approximately 3%. The applicable exemptions in Annex III and, where applicable, Annex IV of the RoHS Directive apply.

2. POP Regulation – Regulation (EU) 2019/1021, including amending regulations
The requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation), including any applicable amendments, are taken into account for our standard products, including their packaging.
This includes, in particular, the following amending regulations:

Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/115 – Amendment regarding perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts, and related compounds.
Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/277 – Amendment regarding pentachlorophenol (PCP), its salts, and esters.
Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/1930 – Amendment regarding Dechlorane Plus.
The assessment is based on available material information and supplier declarations, taking into account the applicable restrictions, concentration limits, and legally prescribed exemptions.
This applies, among others, to the following substances and substance groups:
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), its salts, and covered related compounds
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts, and covered related compounds
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts, and covered related compounds
Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs)
Pentachlorophenol (PCP), its salts and esters
Dechlorane Plus, including its syn- and anti-isomers

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3. REACH – Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006
With regard to the materials used, OKW generally operates as a downstream user within the meaning of the REACH Regulation.

Some of the materials used may contain substances of very high concern (SVHCs) that are listed on the current Candidate List of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). The presence of such substances does not automatically mean that a product is not REACH-compliant.
The most recent status verified by OKW is as of February 4, 2026 (253 entries)
ECHA REACH Candidate List

Further information on affected materials and products can be found in the corresponding product data sheets on our website or requested from our sales department.

4. TSCA Section 6(h) – PBT substances
We confirm that persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic substances (PBT substances) regulated under Section 6(h) of the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) are not intentionally used in the manufacture of our products.

This applies to the following five substances:
Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) – CAS No. 1163-19-5
Isopropylated phenol, phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)) – CAS No. 68937-41-7
2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP) – CAS No. 732-26-3
Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD) – CAS No. 87-68-3
Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP) – CAS No. 133-49-3

This statement refers to the intentional use of the substances listed in the manufacturing process and does not constitute analytical confirmation of their complete absence.

5. Additional product-related information
In our standard products, we refrain from the intentional use of the following, where applicable:
Chlorine
Silicone-based release agents

6. Basis and Scope of the Confirmation
The above information is based on the material data, supplier declarations, and internal assessments available to us. It applies to our standard products, including their packaging, and is subject to the expressly stated exceptions and product-specific notes.

We assume no responsibility for the material composition of products, materials, or components provided by the customer or for their compliance with the above requirements.

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