

#### PRELIMINARY NOTE

REACH, the Regulation EC1907/2006 of the European Union describes several terms and conditions concerning handling of chemicals. To 30'000 previous substances and to 500 new substances a year and more than 1ton production volume the manufacturers, traders and importers as well as companies who process or final process chemicals of this volume have to verify and demonstrate with statistical analysis that these substances may not and even do not damage human, environment and nature, pre-registration by ECHA Helsinki headquarter of the European Agency for chemical substances is required.

Also affected are substances within preparations and recipes of products, if these substances are intentionally freed up. The pre-registration of these chemical substances by ECHA Helsinki is only allowed for companies which are settled and located in the European Union.

#### DECLARATION

Ka-Ro electronics is neither manufacturer according to Article 7 (REACH Regulation EC1907/2006) and nor trader / importer for substances of the described volumes >1 ton. Above all Ka-Ro Electronics does not process with chemicals.

A pre-registration as well as all the other requirements of this regulation are not necessary. A formally nomination of a REACH representative is therefore not needed.

Regarding Article 7, 31, 33 and 57 of the REACH Regulation we do not use or sale parts which freeup

- (a) substances meeting the criteria for classification as carcinogenic category 1 or 2 in accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC;
- (b) substances meeting the criteria for classification as mutagenic category 1 or 2 in accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC
- (c) substances meeting the criteria for classification as toxic for reproduction category 1 or 2 in accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC
- (d) substances which are persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic in accordance with the criteria set out in Annex XIII of this Regulation
- (e) substances which are very persistent and very bioaccumulative in accordance with the criteria set out in Annex XIII of this Regulation
- (f) substances - such as those having endocrine disrupting properties or those having persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic properties or very persistent and very bioaccumulative properties, which do not fulfil the criteria of points (d) or (e) - for which there is scientific evidence of probable serious effects to human health or the environment which give rise to an equivalent level of concern to those of other substances listed in points (a) to (e) and which are identified on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 59

The electronic parts used for manufacturing do not free up any substances consciously when they are used in the intended matter. Therefore they are not affected by the REACH regulation.

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