

Product Compliance

REACH and POP Regulations and EU SCIP database

Lindy supports the aims of RoHS, REACH and POP and declares its full support for protecting the environment and the population. Lindy is continuously striving to stay a pioneer in our market sector and to keep any hazardous substances out of our products.

The **REACH Regulation** addresses chemical substances, and their potential impact on human health and the environment.

REACH Article 67 and Annex XVII define approximately 70 substance class restrictions for certain use cases and product classes. We assure you that our products are, to the best of our knowledge and verification, REACH Article 67 and Annex XVII compliant.

REACH Article 33 defines a duty to inform if products contain substances of very high concern (SVHC) with a threshold value above 0.1% (1000 ppm). The list of SVHC is updated and extended every 6 months by the EU and can be found on the European Chemicals Agency website: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.

We assure you that, to the best of our knowledge and according to our tests, the majority of our products do not contain SVHC with more than 0.1% according to Article 33 of the REACH Regulation. For the following listed products this statement does not apply, and we hereby inform you that the products contain the following SVHC:

- Products which use lithium button cells of the type CR2032, CR2025 or CR2016 or similar in an enclosed remote control contain the electrolyte EDGME as SVHC, as is the case with all well-known manufacturers of lithium button cells.
- Products that come with a power supply unit with interchangeable plugs of the Euro, UK, US or Australian socket type contain brass with a lead content of up to a maximum of 4% in the interchangeable plugs, as is the case with almost all well-known power supply manufacturers.
- Products that come with a power supply unit or in which a power supply unit is integrated contain lead compounds in thermally highly charged electronic components, namely lead as an SVHC, as is the case with almost all well-known power supply unit manufacturers.
- Products that use electronic thermally highly charged components usually for voltage regulation and power supply such as diodes and MOSFET contain lead compounds, namely lead as SVHC, as with the vast majority of all manufacturers.
- Products containing brass components with up to 4 % lead, e.g. screws, threaded inserts, DC appliance plugs and sockets, 3.5 mm and RCA connectors, LC and SC connectors, as is the case with the vast majority of manufacturers.

Please also refer to our specific REACH Article 33 statements for Lead (Pb) in products relating to electronic and electric equipment (EEE) and for the electrolyte EDGME in Lithium button cells on the following page: www.lindy.com/en/reach/.

EU SCIP database: Since 5 January 2021, all products that contain more than 0.1% of a SVHC in a component according to REACH Article 33 must be registered in the SCIP database of the EU. We register all our products in the SCIP database accordingly. All distributors and retailers, at least wholesalers, as well as companies that use LINDY products in their own more complex products, are also subject to this obligation in the EU. We provide all these customers with an Excel file for a Simplified SCIP Notification of all applicable LINDY products, [always up-to-date here](#). This file is regularly updated with new products and SVHC. Our B2B customers can also find this information in the password-protected B2B section of our EU websites in the header under Customer Service.

The **EU POP Regulation** addresses the production and use of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs). These are chemical substances that persist in the environment, bioaccumulate through the food web, and pose a risk to health and the environment. The Regulation defines prohibitions of use as well as concentration limits for substances in articles for certain product classes. We assure you that our products are, to the best of our knowledge and verification, POP compliant.

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As a leading company in our sector, you can be sure that we will not introduce any products to market which do not meet with relevant guidelines and laws.

Currently European and UK product compliance requirements such as POP, RoHS and REACH are the most stringent and advanced. In many countries worldwide, POP, RoHS and REACH requirements have been adopted or are in implementation. These regulations are made to protect people and the environment.

For practical reasons, the complete analytical product compliance testing of all materials, components, and parts from all suppliers for each individual production run is not possible. The product compliance information we provide is based on initial laboratory test reports for the products, materials, and components, as well as on our ongoing assessment of our suppliers.

In addition, Lindy goes beyond these industrial standards and regularly carries out random laboratory POP, REACH and RoHS tests to assess the reliability of suppliers and to ensure compliance for Lindy products.

We ask customers who use BOMcheck to contact us.

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