

REACH and POP Regulations and Product Compliance

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 Annex XVII defines 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 Annex XVII compliant.

REACH Article 33 defines that Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) should not be included in products and components with a threshold above 0.1% (1000 ppm). We assure you that our products are, to the best of our knowledge and verification, REACH Article 33 SVHC compliant. If any SVHC is found to be contained above the 0.1% limit the supply chain will be informed.

The list of SVHC is updated every 6 months by the EU and can be found on the European Chemicals Agency website: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>. When we obtain specific product-related information that this threshold is exceeded, for example by our verification testing, we inform the supply chain in our invoices, delivery notes and order confirmations for the products concerned. Furthermore, we ensure that the exceeded limits will be complied with in the future. Please 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: lindy.com/en/reach/

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.

Lindy Product Compliance

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 RoHS and REACH are the most stringent and advanced. In many countries worldwide, 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 REACH and RoHS tests to assess the reliability of suppliers and to ensure compliance for Lindy products.

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