

Product Compliance & EPR: Extended Producer Responsibility

Over the past decades, especially in Europe, many legal requirements for products and their manufacturers and distributors have been established and developed into the most advanced worldwide. These requirements primarily serve to protect people and our environment. LINDY stands behind these requirements explicitly and with great commitment and demands the same from its component and accessory manufacturers.

We distinguish between **INBOUND** and **OUTBOUND** requirements.

INBOUND requirements are imposed on products, such as RoHS, REACH, POP, CP65, TSCA, EMC, product safety. LINDY stands for compliance with these requirements for our products and our component and accessory suppliers.

OUTBOUND requirements are those resulting from our sales activities to customers, governmental supervisory authorities, and corresponding service providers. These are, for example, product compliance confirmations for customers, the reporting of quantities of WEEE products, batteries and packaging materials placed on the market and the related financing of the recycling and collection systems.

Product Compliance - INBOUND

Material requirements: RoHS, REACH, POP, CP65 and TSCA

LINDY supports the objectives of RoHS, REACH, POP, CP65 and TSCA, and is fully behind the ban of banned substances and materials like PFAS & MCCP, thus protecting the environment and people. We constantly strive to remain a pioneer in our market sector and to ban hazardous substances from our products.

For assuring compliance, we use test reports from accredited test laboratories for products, components, and accessories. However, for practical reasons, a complete analytical product conformity test for each individual production batch is impossible. The product conformity information we provide is based on laboratory test reports for the products, materials, and components, as well as our confidence in our suppliers and their declarations of conformity, including that they do not modify materials.

LINDY even goes beyond these industry standards and also regularly conducts its own random RoHS, REACH, POP, CP65, TSCA and PFAS and other laboratory tests to assess supplier reliability and ensure compliance of LINDY products.

Further details on RoHS, REACH, SCIP and POP can be found below under a separate point.

EMC, RED, LVD and Product Safety Requirements

We are also fully behind these legal product requirements and all our WEEE products have completed the relevant certifications. Our CE and UKCA declarations of conformity are based on test reports from accredited laboratories, and the labels on our products prove this.

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OUTBOUND Compliance

INBOUND compliance is largely harmonised in Europe, so that our products meet the European requirements and can be sold in Europe (EU, CH & UK). We explicitly do not support sales into and the requirements of the EEU (Russia, Belarus, etc.).

OUTBOUND compliance is regulated via framework directives in the EU and United Kingdom, but the requirements are legally regulated so differently in each country that each market operator placing products on the market has to comply with the legal requirements in the country where he sells to end users. LINDY itself covers all these requirements with LINDY's subsidiaries in the following countries: Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain. Furthermore, we cover all requirements in Switzerland, in Portugal via our partner company, as well as WEEE requirements in Luxembourg.

Detailed information on registration numbers according to the WEEE, Battery and Packaging Directives as well as legal information on the respective topics and corresponding recycling information and on cooperating collection systems can be found on our respective country pages at the footer of the website.

For legal reasons, in all other countries our local distributors and B2B customers are themselves responsible for compliance with local legal requirements under the EU directives for WEEE, batteries and packaging waste since they are the market operators placing product on their local market.

OUTBOUND - Customer Information

We exclusively supply B2B customers. Upon reasonable request, we provide CE and UKCA declarations of conformity to customers, many declarations are already available on our product websites. We inform about REACH SVHC on every invoice and delivery note with a reference to the following section with our REACH and POP declarations. Upon reasonable product-related request, we also provide individual product-related information on contained SVHC, SCIP numbers and TSCA and California Proposition 65 compliance.

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