

REGULATORY STATEMENT

The OBO Bettermann Group manufactures and markets electrical installation products.

Its products

- industrial applications (e.g. cable support, connection and fixing systems for industry and infrastructure),
 - building installations (building electrical products used in the electrical construction of various buildings, e.g. ducting and underfloor systems) and
 - protection systems (lightning and surge protection and fire protection systems)
- the construction of buildings.

The OBO Bettermann Group is committed to protecting human health and the environment in all its activities. Accordingly, it has developed compliance procedures for the raw materials and goods it procures for its manufacturing processes, in order to monitor compliance with the legislation. It maintains close contact with its suppliers to ensure that all raw materials/articles supplied comply with the relevant regulations when changes in legislation come into force.

To the best of the OBO Bettermann Group's knowledge, its products do not contain any materials or articles containing materials whose use or incorporation is prohibited by law or restricted by its field of application.

These are the following laws:

PAH DIRECTIVE 2005/69/EC amending for the twenty-seventh time Council Directive 76/769/EEC (certain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in extender oils and tyres).

ASBEST DIRECTIVE 1999/77/EC adapting to technical progress for the sixth time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of asbestos. The Directive bans all uses of asbestos in the European Union from 1 January 2005. Directive 2003/18/EC also bans the extraction of asbestos and the manufacture and processing of products containing asbestos.

Ozone REGULATION (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer. The production, placing on the market and use of the substances covered by the Regulation are prohibited. The placing on the market of products and equipment containing or relying on controlled substances is prohibited.

FLUOR REGULATION (EU) No 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases and repealing Regulation (EC) No 842/2006

POP REGULATION (EU) No 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants.

POPs are regulated worldwide by the Stockholm Convention and the Aarhus Protocol.

The European Union implements this legislation through the POPs Regulation, which prohibits the use, production and placing on the market of substances listed in Annex I and restricted substances listed in Annex II, either individually or in mixtures or articles.

POPs are organic substances that persist in the environment, accumulate in living organisms and pose a risk to our health and the environment. These substances can be transported across international borders by air, water or migratory species and can reach regions where they have never been produced or used.

PFAS Per- and polyfluoroalkyl compounds are industrial chemicals used in many industrial processes and consumer articles because of their specific technical properties. The group of substances includes about 10 000 different compounds. The best known PFAS groups are

(PFOA) perfluorooctanoic acid and its salts, and PFOA-related substances, the use of which has been banned by the POPs Regulation since 15 June 2020.

(PFOS) perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and perfluorooctane sulfonates and their related compounds, the use of which has been banned by the POPs Regulation since 24 August 2010.

California Proposition 65 Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Substances Act of 1986 (California Proposition 65), the State of California has published a list of chemicals suspected of being carcinogenic or toxic to reproduction. The list currently contains more than 1,000 chemicals.

REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 aims to improve the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry while enhancing the protection of human health and the environment from the potential risks posed by chemicals. Annex XIV of the Regulation lists substances subject to authorisation and Annex XVII lists Restricted substances.

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The products of the OBO Bettermann Group meet the requirements of the above-listed legislation, i.e. they comply with them.

The OBO Bettermann Group issues additional product declarations of conformity per article number for compliance with the following legislation. The declarations will be sent to customers on request and will be updated. These declaration types are as follows:

REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Article 33 of the REACH Regulation requires the obligation to forward information on articles containing a substance on the SVHC candidate list in concentrations higher than 0.1 % by weight.

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU as amended by Directive 2015/863/EU, which limits the content of certain heavy metals and chemicals in electrical and electronic equipment.

TSCA The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued final rules under Section 6(h) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for five persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) chemicals. The final rules restrict or prohibit the manufacture (including importation), processing, and/or commercial distribution of the five substances.

Conflict Minerals Regulation 2017/821/EU is the European Union's regulation imposing due diligence supply chain obligations on EU importers of tin, tantalum, tungsten, their ores and gold from conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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