

Elmos Semiconductor SE statement on ELV, RoHS, REACH and “rare earths” statement

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Product explanation

Elmos Semiconductor SE, understands that we continuously analyze and further reduce our environmental impact because of Elmos environmental, health and safety policy. This improvement process includes compliance with changing legislation and changing health and safety rules for the handling of hazardous, toxic and banned substances. We attach great importance to the fact that all purchased materials always comply with the current safety rules for the handling of dangerous, toxic and prohibited substances of the respective manufacturing and sales country.

Restriction of Hazardous Substances (ELV, RoHS)

Directives 2000/53/EC on End of Life Vehicle and 2011/65/EU on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in certain electrical and electronic equipment.

Elmos Semiconductor SE hereby confirms that in all products supplied to its customers and/or subsidiaries, no substances are “intentionally introduced” according to the attached table. (See EU Directive 2011/65/EU and Commission Delegated Regulation 2015/863/EU of 31 March 2015 amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU unless exempted by regulations.)

Restricted substances referred to in Article 4(1) and maximum concentration values tolerated by weight in homogeneous materials:

- > Cadmium and its compounds (0.01%)
- > Lead and its compounds (0.1%)
- > Mercury and its compounds (0.1%)
- > Hexavalent chromium and its compounds (0.1%)
- > Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0.1%)
- > Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0.1%)
- > Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0.1%)
- > Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) (0.1%)
- > Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0.1%)
- > Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0.1%)

“Intentionally introduced” shall mean “deliberately utilized in the formulation of a material or component where its continued presence is desired in the final product to provide a specific characteristic, appearance, or quality.”

Elmos further declares that in all delivered products any unintentional pollutant concentration of these substances in any homogeneous material is:

- > less than 0.1% for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP), diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) and
- > less than 0.01% for cadmium

California Proposition 65

Based on this third-party information, Elmos Semiconductor SE has determined to the best of its knowledge and belief that certain Elmos products may contain one or more substances on the Prop 65 list. These substances, if any, are not intended to be exposed to users, nor are they intended to be released or released during normal product use. Should Elmos determine, after reviewing the available information about the material content in our products, that there may be exposures that require a Prop 65 warning, Elmos will issue the necessary “clear and reasonable” warning.

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

The microelectronic components manufactured by Elmos Semiconductor SE are considered as articles and therefore not subject to registration under the REACH regulation (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals, Regulation EC/1907/2006). The products we supply do not contain substances such as the latest candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in accordance with Article 59 (1,10) of Regulation EC/1907/2006 (REACH), in a concentration greater than 0.1% w/w (see ECHA website: <http://echa.europa.eu/>). This includes both substances in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) published by ECHA on January 23rd, 2024 and all substances listed in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation.

According to Article 7(3), notification is not required since exposure to humans or the environment under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use including disposal (disposal phase of electronic products is covered in the European Union by the WEEE directive 2002/95/EC) can be excluded for Elmos semiconductor products.

Use of “rare earths” in microelectronic products of Elmos Semiconductor SE

Elmos Semiconductor SE does not deliberately add any chemical elements from the group of the so-called “rare earths” to any of our products. There may be traces of rare earths in certain ceramic packages but we do not make the actual ceramics, nor are they intentionally added.

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