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REACH COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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Knowles Precision Devices is a leading supplier of electronic components, supporting the European REACH Directive and customer requirements of our industry.

REACH directive

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), which established a European Chemicals Agency and amended Directive 1999/45/EC, including legal text published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

REACH restricted substances

All product lines listed in Table 1 comply with the restrictions on substances, mixtures and/or articles that are set out in Annex XVII of REACH, which includes all entries for Lead (Pb) and its compounds.

REACH declarable substances

In compliance and fulfilling the communication requirements of Article 33 of the REACH directive and Article 9 (1)(i) of the SCIP Directive (EU) 2018/851. Knowles declares the parts listed in Table 1 contain the REACH Candidate list Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) Lead (Pb, CAS number 7439-92-1) and Lead Oxide (PbO CAS number 1317-36-8) in concentrations above the threshold limit of 0.1% w/w.

Number of Substances on the Candidate List: 241 (Latest update: 27-06-2024)

The candidate list can be found at the following webpage: https://echa.europa.eu/-/echa-adds-one-hazardous-chemical-to-the-candidate-list

Table 1: Product Lines

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	Product line	Description	TARIC	SVHC				
(pu	Cera Trimmer Capacitors	Devices with ceramic dielectric structure & gold finish terminals						
	Thin Trimmer Capacitors							
	Seal Trimmer Capacitors							
	Ceramic Trimmer Capacitors							
	Tuning Tools 41 and 21 Series	Devices with Delrin & Alumina	8532.30.0000	REACH 241 compliant (27-06- 2024)				
	Tuning Tools 8766	Devices with Zytel and Steel						
	Tuning Tools (Molded) 8777	Devices with Polycarbonate & Spring Steel						
	Variable Inductor	Devices variable inductor core						
Bra	Giga Trimmer / Eco Trim	Devices with Copper Alloy	8532.30.0000	Copper Alloy				
(Knowles Johanson Brand)	Tuning Element	Devices with copper Alloy	0332.30.0000	Lead (Pb) 0.1 to 4.0% w/w (ii)				
	Air Capacitor Trimmer			Copper Alloy				
	D T. insuran	Devices with Copper Alloy & High Melting temperature type Solders	8532.30.0000	Lead (Pb) 0.1 to 4.0% w/w (ii)				
	Dyna Trimmer			Lead solder Lead (Pb) 0.1 to 20% w/w (i)				
	Cera Trimmer Capacitors	Devices with Lead in ceramic		zeda (1 b) 0.1 to 20 % W/W (I)				
	Thin Trimmer Capacitors	dielectric structure & gold	8532.30.0000	<u>Dielectric Ceramic</u>				
	Thin Thinnel Capacitors	dielectric structure & gold	6332.30.0000					
	Seal Trimmer Capacitors	finish terminals		Lead (Pb) 0.1 to 4.0% w/w (ii)				
	Cera Trimmer Capacitors							
	Thin Trimmer Capacitors	Devices with ceramic dielectric	8532.30.0000	REACH 241 compliant (27-06-				
	Seal Trimmer Capacitors	structure & solder finish terminals		2024)				

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	Product line	Description	TARIC	SVHC
(Knowles Voltronics Brand)	Voltronics NMNT-Line & NT- Line	Devices with Copper Alloy	8532.30.0000	Copper Alloy Lead (Pb) 0.1 to 4.0% w/w (ii)
	Voltronics NMT-Line, T-Line & S-Line	Devices with Glass dielectric structure	8532.30.0000	Copper Alloy Lead (Pb) 0.1 to 4.0% w/w (ii)
	Voltronics Q-Line			Glass dielectric Lead (Pb) Oxide 0.1 to 1.0% w/w (ii)
	Voltronics A-Line	Devices with Copper Alloy & High Melting temperature type Solders		Copper Alloy
	Voltronics A1-Line	Devices with Copper Alloy & High Melting temperature type Solders	8532.30.0000	Lead (Pb) 0.1 to 4.0% w/w (ii) Lead solder Lead (Pb) 0.1 to 20% w/w (i)
	Voltronics K-Line			
	Voltronics A4-Line			
	Tuning Tool TT-series	Tuning with spring steel	8532.30.0000	REACH 241 compliant (27-06-2024)

- (i) The Lead substance could represent a risk of exposure through touch.
- (ii) The Copper Alloy, Glass Dielectric & Ceramic Dielectric are not exposed and present no hazard to humans or the environment under normal handling and use.

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