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PFAS (per-and polyfuroalkylsubstances) Statement

Knowles Precision Devices is a leading supplier of electronic components, supporting the European Regulations, 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 Annex XV Restriction report (Proposal for the Restriction on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of PFASs)

The chemical scope of the restriction proposal is defined as: Any substance that contains at least one fully fluorinated methyl (CF₃-) or methylene (-CF₂-) carbon atom (without any H/Cl/Br/I attached to it) with a few noted fully degradable exceptions

PFAS restricted substances

Knowles declares that the product listed below in Table 1 contain PFAS as previously defined by the OECD and now defined in the REACH Annex XV restriction report, and shown again in the above text.

Table 1: Product Lines

Product line	Description	Application	PFAS	Annex
(Knowles IMC Brand) Filters*	PCB or chemical etched housing, surface mount	Substrates	PTFE	Not compliant with Annex XV proposal
		Cable	PTFE	
	Machined housing, surface mount and connectorized	Substrates	PTFE	
		Cable	PTFE	
		Connectors	PTFE	
		Sheets	PTFE	
	RF Filters for radiobroadcasting (STL)	Tubes	PTFE	
	Connectors	PTFE		
(Knowles IMC Brand) Resonators	All	None	None	Compliant with Annex XV proposal

(* Please contact Knowles Precision Devices Sales for details.
 The statement is prepared to the best of our knowledge, omissions and errors excepted.



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