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European Regulation REACH EC 1907/2006 STATEMENT

European Community Regulation No. EC 1907/2006 dated December 18, 2006 concerning the
Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances (REACH)

EAO is a global supplier of electrical and electronic switch products and switch accessories, keypads, keyboards, control panel assemblies and CAN interfaces for Transportation, Machinery, Telecommunications, Process Control, Lifting and Moving and Automotive.

With the publication of the candidate list (article 59 REACH), 28th of October 2008 and continuous additions according to article 33(1) of the REACH-Regulation as per **January 23rd 2024 with 240 substances** on the SVHC list, suppliers are obligated to inform their industry-customer in the EU about the presence of «Substances of very high concern, SVHC» in its products. This is relevant as soon as their concentration in the products would be higher than 0.1 Mass-%. Suppliers of such goods have to provide sufficient information to their customer to ensure a safe handling. In minimum this should contain the name of the substance.

Bumetrizole (CAS-Nr.: 3896-11-5/ EINECS-Nr.: 223-445-4) was added to the candidate list of January 2024. Bumetrizole might be found as a component in materials intended for UV protection.

We maintain a list of SVHC information in our products on our website in our download section:

<https://eao.com/download/certificates-reach-240-list/en>

Please note, to our current knowledge, except from Bumetrizole, EAO products do not release or contain reportable Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as defined in Article 33 (1) & (2) „Substances of Very High Concern“, EAO AG complies with the restrictions stated in Annex XVII of REACH.

Should you require further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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