

REACH declaration

Dear Sir or Madam,

the following declaration applies to all electronic hardware produced by KATHREIN Sachsen GmbH and is based on the information provided by our suppliers as well as the certain knowledge according to our processes.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 was issued in order to protect people and the environment from risks relating to chemicals. This includes improving this protection at the same time as increasing the competitiveness of the chemicals industry throughout Europe.

REACH stands for the „**R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals“. It is in force as of June 1, 2007. As a manufacturer of electronic products, KATHREIN Sachsen GmbH is, in the sense of REACH, a „downstream user“ in the supply chain. Therefore we are aware of our obligations under REACH.

Products sold by KATHREIN Sachsen GmbH are „articles“ as defined in REACH (Article 3 „Definitions“). Moreover and under normal and reasonably foreseeable circumstances of application, the articles supplied shall not release any substances. For that, KATHREIN Sachsen GmbH typically is neither obligatory for registration nor for the creation of material safety data sheets.

In order to assure our customers the continual supply reliable and safe products, we commit our suppliers to fulfil all requirements regarding chemical substances and prepared materials delivered to us and thereby no substances from the ‚*candidate list of substances of very high concern*‘ (SVHC) are being used in our products.

As a customer, you will be informed immediately in accordance with Article 33 if we, as users of chemicals and semi-finished products, acquire new knowledge concerning hazardous properties of substances or products made from them that have been placed on the candidate list for Annex XIV (SVHC substances) by the European Chemicals Agency ECHA/Helsinki in accordance with Article 59.

This declaration is regularly reviewed and modified as necessary in the course of any amendments to the REACH Regulation and its annexes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

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Managing Director

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