

Original statement date **9th June 2008**
Valid statement date **19th December 2011**
(SVHC list covering **73** substances)

To whom it may concern

Customer REACH Statement

REACH is the EU chemicals legislation dealing with the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**. REACH covers chemical substances as such, in preparations or in articles intended to be released. The regulation replaces numerous EU laws and is complementary to other environmental and safety legislation.

Welwyn Components Ltd is committed to meeting the requirements set out in the REACH regulations and we are currently working with our suppliers to monitor impact on chemicals, preparations and articles supplied to us that are used to make our products.

Our resistor products do not fall into the category of articles 'with intent for release', therefore we do not need to provide our customers with any additional documentation at this time and at present we do not anticipate any disruptions of product supplies to our customers.

Furthermore, **all standard fixed resistor products manufactured by Welwyn Components Ltd, including associated packaging materials, are free from Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) and do not contravene the restrictions of Article XVII of the REACH regulations**. This statement is valid at the date shown above. For further information, including details on individual products, visit <http://www.welwyn-tt.com/products/resistors/reach.asp>.



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Note that this declaration is made in good faith but the standard Terms and Conditions of Welwyn Components Ltd take precedence over this declaration and no additional liability is accepted.

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Additional information on Articles

An article is the legal term under REACH for any object that has been given a specific shape, surface or design so that it can be used for a specific purpose (e.g. manufactured goods such as cars, textiles, electronic chips).

REACH requires all substances that are intended to be released from articles during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use to be registered according to the normal rules, if they are produced or imported in quantities exceeding 1 tonne/year per producer or importer.

Such notification is not required, however, when exposure to humans and environment can be excluded during normal conditions of use, including disposal, and this applies to all component and subassembly products manufactured by Welwyn.