

## **Declaration of Conformance**

RoHS (EU and China) and REACH

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS3 2015/863/EU) directive took effect in the European Union in July of 2006. Its goal was to control the use of six specific substances in the manufacture of electronic equipment only (lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, and polybrominated diphenyl ether). In July of 2019, the new RoHS Directive (EU) 2015/863 (RoHS 3) took effect. This new directive addresses the same substances in the first directive, but also improves upon regulatory conditions and legal clarity.

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances is also a Chinese government regulation, which is commonly known as "China RoHS". This was introduced in 2006 and varies from the EU's RoHS guidelines.

The Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemical substances (REACH) directive was implemented in the European Union in 2007 to regulate the broader use of hazardous materials in all areas of manufacturing. The expanding list of substances now contains over 1000 different compounds, both organic and inorganic, some of which overlap with the restricted RoHS materials.

At Energy Access, we manufacture electronic equipment. Through a combination of supplier management, specified part lists, and end-product verification, we can confidently assert that we meet both RoHS regulations. Certifications are available on request for our various product platforms.

The broad scope of the REACH directive and EPA Toxic Substance Control Act; and the inherent impracticality of our performing a full analytical test battery at every level of the supply chain makes it difficult to categorically state that we meet this initiative. Yet, since we use only common electronic and mechanical components from reputable suppliers, we can assert that, to the best of our knowledge, we are following this directive.

At Energy Access, we continuously strive to meet all legal regulations across the life cycle of our products by maintaining open communications with all our suppliers. This includes the areas of environmental protection, as well as the health and safety of our customers and business partners.

Further inquiries concerning ROHS, REACH and EPA Toxic Substance Control Act compliance should be directed to jrenicker@energyaccess.com.

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